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AMERICAN PRESS BACKS PRESIDENT

Distinct Praise and Approbation in Editorials.

OF LEADING DAILIES

Sentiment of the Press is That Note to Germany Exactly Suited the Occasion—Urge Unanimous Support in Stand.

President Wilson's note to Germany was editorially commented on throughout the United States yesterday with distinct praise and approbation. Excerpts from editorials of some of the leading newspapers, as indexing American sentiment, follow:

New York Times: "It is the greatest diplomatic achievement of the note that it puts upon Germany the choice, not only of what her reply shall be, but of what is to follow. * * * The President's eloquent appeal to her great traditions, to her sense of honor and of justice, must triumph over any warlike inclination she may feel to pursue a course that can have but one ending."

New York Tribune: "He (the President) has drawn an indictment against the German nation which will lie for all ages to come, if the Kaiser's government fails now to meet the demands of the President of the United States promptly and completely. * * * Wronged, we have offered Germany a peaceful solution in the present crisis, but—and the President's message sums it all up—we shall omit neither word nor act necessary to the performance of our sacred duty."

It Will Serve.

New York Herald: "It might have been stronger; it might have been weaker; it will serve. Mr. Wilson has overcome the influence of those members of his cabinet who are for peace at any price. He has lived up to the very best traditions of his character."

New York World: "It is calm. It is restrained. It is courteous, but with a cold cutting courtesy that gives added emphasis tot every word. * * * By the strength of his case, and the moderation of his tone, the President has made it a seasy for Germany to do right as to do wrong. If he is to fail in his effort, it will be in good conscience and in a good cause."

New York Sun: "The note * * * is impeccably urbane, though not without little ironies, in its tone, friendly in spirit, resolute in its assertion of American rights and of the freedom of the seas. It recalls Germany's contention for that liberty. * * * The President has spoken firmly. The country, supporting him as firmly awaits without passion the German reply."

Note Has Some Teeth.

New York Press: "Into the end of his note to Berlin President Wilson has put some teeth, and not too many at that—into the end because the first of it is filled with those graceful but empty rhetorical phrases which long ago exhausted the patience of Americans no less than they exalted the derision of the Berlin militarists."

New York American: "The President's letter is undeniably vigorous, but it is possibly dangerous as well. The nation desired that its rightful demands should be laid before the German government, but it did not anticipate that the President would go so far beyond the plain-

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MEN OF AFFAIRS ENDORSE ACTION

Governors, Senators, Representatives and Others.

SUPPORT IS UNANIMOUS

Expression of Men in Public Life Are Evidence of the Whole Hearted Support Accorded President Wilson.

New York, May 14.—A message to President Wilson endorsing the position taken in the note to Germany was noted tonight by several thousand persons attending a dinner given by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. William Howard Taft voted for the adoption of the message and strongly praised the spirit in which the note was drafted and the manner of its phrasing.

Former President Taft in his commendation of the note said:

"Admirable in tone, moderate in the judicial spirit that runs through the entire communication, dignified in level the writer takes with respect to international obligations, accurate in its statements international, he puts the case of the United States in a way that may well call forth our earnest concurrence and confirmation."

BELIEVES NOTE TIMELY

North Carolina Senator Touring Philippines Comments on Note.

Honolulu, May 14.—Members of the congressional party touring the Hawaiian islands commented today on President Wilson's note to Germany.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, said: "I believe the note timely and the more emphatically it is supported the better it will be. If any one can steer us safely through this diplomatic situation I believe it is President Wilson."

"SOUNDS RIGHT TO ME."

Governor Craig So Expressed His Opinion of Note to Germany.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—"The note to Germany sounds right to me," said Governor Craig today. "In my opinion the American government has demanded all it has the right to demand—that protection which every American has athe right to require and expect. The people to a man will sustain the President."

CLARK MAKES STATEMENT.

Note Will Attract Wold-Wide Attention, Says Speaker.

Bowling Green, Mo., May 14.—Champ Clark today issued the following statement:

"The American note on the awful tragedy of the Lusitania will attract world-wide attention, not only by reason of the gravity of the situation and the importance of the subject matter, but also by reason of the clear form and dignified statement of the case.

"In all human probability, it will rank as a great state paper. It goes without saying that the situation is exceedingly ticklish and while many of our people are prone to look upon diplomacy as of little value, nevertheless the fact remains that diplomacy has hitherto ironed out several quarrels and entanglements which seemed to presage our entrance into the war. I have no doubt that President Wilson will succeed in preserving peace with honor.

"The last sentence of the note as-

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NOTE TO GERMANY IS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION: WILL NOT BE PRESENTED UNTIL TODAY

Library of Congress WASHINGTON, D. C.

ngested Cables Responsible for Delay in Delivery of American Representations to Imperial Government—Little Else Than Note Talked of in Washington—People Unanimous in Support of Wilson.

Washington, May 14.—The note sent to Germany yesterday by the United States as a sequel to the Lusitania disaster was delayed in transmission because of congested cables and probably will not be presented by Ambassador Gerard to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Berlin until some time tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan received a message from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at Rome saying the note, which had been addressed to the American embassy to be forwarded by telegraph, had arrived at 2 p. m. today and that in an hour and 40 minutes it had been copied and relayed to Berlin by telegraph via Vienna. The reason for the delay was not stated, but State Department messages frequently have been held up and require careful sending to assure accuracy of the cipher groups. The note had been sent over the French cable from New York to Havre and thence by telegraph through France to the American embassy at Rome.

To Be Presented Today.

Inasmuch as it would require a few hours to decipher the note, it was believed by State Department officials that it would not be ready for presentation until late this evening and unless American Ambassador Gerard had arranged a special engagement with the foreign minister, it probably would not be read to Mr. Von Jagow until tomorrow.

Official Washington talked of little else than the note today. The practically unanimous approval given it in the editorial comment of the American press, the statement of Governors, senators and members of the House was reinforced by an incessant stream of messages from persons of every political party and from a variety of organizations and associations. President Wilson, told the cabinet he was deeply grateful and appreciated the patriotic support that was being given him on every side.

The President appeared somewhat relieved of the strain of last week. This was due to the fact that there probably would be no further development in the situation until some intimation came from Ambassador Gerard as to how the officials of the German government informally regarded the tone and requests of the note. Tonight the President went away on his yacht, the Mayflower with members of his family for a quiet trip to New York where he will review the Atlantic fleet.

Note Widely Discussed.

In diplomatic quarters there was wide discussion of the note to Germany. Among representatives of the Allied powers the document was approved as well as many neutral envoys, many of whom obtained copies from the State Department. The German embassy—the one place where it was natural to look for some inkling or intimation of what Germany's position would be remained silent. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in fact, called on Secretary Bryan with the express purpose of warning him that none of the published stories was true which purported to give anonymous views of members of the embassy staff to the effect that Germany would refuse to mat the American note's suggestions. He asked co-operation of the State Department to prevent the spread of this misinformation and Mr. Bryan made formal announcement of the request.

The German ambassador said later he knew absolutely nothing of the position of his government because he had received no communication and, naturally would not until the note itself had been presented. He declined to discuss his views for publication. Some of his friends indicated later that the ambassador was pleased with the friendly tone of the note and was himself hopeful and confident that the questions in dispute could be satisfactorily settled through diplomacy.

Expect Early Answer.

In all quarters it was believed Germany would not delay her reply but that high officials of the German government would take it under immediate consideration when it arrived in Berlin. The belief was held by well informed European diplomats that Germany would consider carefully the military advantages of continued attacks on enemy merchant ships and probably would consent to abandon them only if food supply were in some way guaranteed, as German confidence is strong that the Allies can be kept at pay in the eastern and western theatres of war indefinitely. The effect on Germany's position of the possible entry of Italy into the war, however, is another factor which diplomats think will be taken into consideration by Germany in determining whether she will abandon her powerful weapon of attack—the submarine to destroy enemy commerce.

The fact that Germany once before had agreed to give up her submarine warfare if she could obtain the unmolested passage of foodstuffs and raw materials to her civilian population was commented on by many diplomats as making it not difficult for her to comply with the American position and satisfy national pride in Germany.

While the United States is expecting prompt action from Germany in guaranteeing that there will be no repetition of such tragedy as the sinking of the Lusitania, diplomatic discussion of the vital issues raised on points of maritime law probably would not be rejected by the American government if, as many diplomatists think, Germany would of her own initiative suspend all submarine attacks on merchantmen even of belligerent nationality while notes were being exchanged.

REPORT FROM SUBMARINE

Only One Torpedo Fired Into Lusitania—Say Ammunition Exploded.

Berlin, May 14 (via Amsterdam to London, May 15).—From the report received from the submarine which sank the Lusitania the following official version of the incident is published by the admiralty staff under the signature of Admiral Behncke:

"The submarine sighted the steamer which showed no flag May 7 at 2:20 o'clock Central European time, after noon, on the southeast coast of Ireland in fine, clear weather.

"At 3:10 o'clock one torpedo was fired at the Lusitania which hit her starboard side below the captain's bridge. The detonation of the torpedo was followed immediately by a further explosion of extremely strong effect. The ship quickly listed to starboard and began to sink.

"The second explosion must be traced back to the ignition of ammunition inside the ship."

SOUTH AMERICANS APPROVE COURSE

Delegates to Pan-American Conference Well Pleased.

COMMENTS OF EUROPE

Note Sent to Germany by President Wilson Causes World-Wide Interest—Speculations as to Outcome Are Few.

New York, May 14.—Several South American delegates to the coming Pan-American financial conferences in Washington voiced tonight their approval of the position taken by President Wilson in his note to Germany. While making it clear that what they said was their personal opinion and not to be taken as representative of the attitude of their governments, they united in expressing conviction that the public sentiment of their countries would approve the American course.

"I think Mr. Wilson has done right," said Ricardo Aldao of the Argentine delegation, and former Argentine minister of finance.

"He has done precisely what I should expect the President of my country to do if put in the same position. I have no doubt that his action will meet approval in my country. It was what I consider a real statesman would have to do to maintain the prestige of his country. Mr. Wilson stands as the saviour of the highest interests of humanity."

In Name of Humanity.

Ramon Arias-Feraud of the Panama delegation said:

"The position taken by President Wilson is exactly right. There could be no other. He speaks in the name of humanity."

Alfonso Quinones, head of the delegation from San Salvador said he had not had an opportunity to have the President's note translated into his own language and did not feel competent to discuss it from the point of view of international law.

"In a general way," he said, "I approve the stand taken by the United States government in demanding that lives of neutrals in the present case be protected."

DR. DERNBURG KEEPS QUIET

Has Absolutely Nothing to Say Concerning Note Sent Germany.

New York, May 14.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg declined to comment today on the administration's note to Germany.

"Dh. Dernburg must absolutely refuse to discuss the American note to the German government," his secretary said. "He has nothing to say."

Later Dr. Dernburg replying to a written inquiry sent back to interviewers a paper on which was written, above his signature:

"Ever since my arrival here I have made it a point not to mix with any matter under official discussion between the United States and Germany. I think it wise not to deviate from this policy and I have no statement to make."

HITCHCOCK DISAGREES.

Personally Would Not Like to Go to War for Right to Use Others Ships.

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock:

"Personally, I should not be willing to go to war for the purpose of securing to American citizens the right to travel in the war zone on an English ship loaded with arms and ammunition."

T. P. A. CONVENTION OPENED YESTERDAY

Ideal Weather Greets Delegates at the Beach.

ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

North Carolina Knights of Grip Welcomed by Mayor Moore and Mayor Wright—Business Session Yesterday—Dance Tonight.

Greeted by summer skies and a sun-kissed sea—a day that might have been borrowed from the heart of June—the annual convention of the North Carolina Travelers' Protective Association opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, with upwards of 100 delegates and visitors in attendance from all parts of the State. The convention will continue in session through today and most of the delegates will remain at the beach over the week-end.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, and Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, welcomed the knights of the grip in behalf of their respective municipalities yesterday morning, and Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, delivered the response on behalf of the association. Yesterday was a busy day with the convention, and much work was accomplished.

The programme for today includes a business session beginning this morning at 10 o'clock; an oyster roast and barbecue at 12 o'clock noon; a trolley trip to the city and an automobile ride, starting from the city hall at 3 o'clock, around the city and county, returning to the beach in time for supp[illegible] a dance at Lumina this evening, given by the Tidewater Power Company in honor of the association. The dance will be attended by many Wilmingtonians, as well as the delegates and visitors in attendance on the convention.

The members of Post G, of this city, have declared a holiday while the convention is in session, and they are entertaining their visiting brethren of the road in royal style. Goodfellowship—as is always the case where the traveling men gather—is the keynote of the convention, which promises to go down as one of the most enjoyable in the history of the State organization.

The Opening Session.

The convention opened in the assembly hall at the Oceanic yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. T. D. Love, president of the local post, called for order and asked Dr. W. C. Galloway to offer the opening prayer. Following an eloquent and feeling prayer by Dr. Galloway, Mr. Love, in a few words, expressed the pleasure of Post G in being able to entertain the State convention of the T. P. A. and introduced Mayor Moore, who delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Wilmington.

In beginning his welcome Mayor Moore mentioned that the people of Wilmington and the Cape Fear section for time immemorial had been noted for their gracious hospitality to the strangers within their gates. It was a profound pleasure, he said, as Mayor of Wilmington, to extend that hospitality to the gathering of men facing him.

The interests of Wilmington and those of the members of the T. P. A., said Mayor Moore, are closely identi-

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ITALIAN SITUATION AND AMERICAN NOTE OVERSHADOW OTHER WAR NEWS

Allied Powers Do Not Want United States Drawn Into War—Of Greater Assistance As a Neutral—Italian Situation Badly Confused—Desperate Battles Rage in East and West

London, May 14.—The American note to Germany and the new turn in the Italian situation resulting from the resignation of Premier Salandra and tures of today's war news.

The firm attitude the American government has taken over Germany's submarine action against her ships and citizens meets with general approval here and the question now is not what the United States will do but what will Germany's answer be.

It is believed in high official circles here that Germany will not agree to reverse her submarine blockade policy, and the conclusion is drawn that the United States will be compelled to sever diplomatic relations with her. The hope is everywhere expressed that the United States will not be drawn into war, as it is considered by observers of the situation that she is of greater assistance to the Allies as a neutral than she would be as a belligerent.

The Italian situation is badly confused. Resignation of Premier Salandra's cabinet, it is believed, must delay Italy's action over the war, and it is thought that nothing in this respect will be decided upon until after the chamber of deputies meets next week, unless in the meantime King Victor Emmanuel induces the government to retain office, which step the premier might take as assurance of the people's confidence in his policy.

Momentous Battles.

Meanwhile the belligerents on both the East and West fronts are engaged in most momentous battles. The French, who already have gained possession of what was thought to be impregnable German positions north of Arras are reported to be continuing their victorious advance, while the British are asserted to be holding a large force of Germans in the front and repulsing all German attempts to reach Ypres which has proved the graveyard of so many thousands of men since the opposing lines were established there last autumn.

The Germans claim to have made a slight advance, but with the battle ebbing and flowing, that is not considered serious in military circles here. Along toward the coast, the Belgian army has repulsed an attempt of the Germans to regain the bridgehead which King Albert's forces established on the right bank of the Yser canal, while down in the Woevre another French army is pushing its offensive and claims to have gained possession of the whole of the forest of LePretre which would be a step nearer in the Allies aim to force the Germans to evacuate St. Mihiel.

The Austro-Germans after their lightning-like rush through western Galicia now have reached a line running due north and south to the west of Przemysl while the other armies, emerging from the Carpathians, are pressing the Russian flank. Even up in Poland it is asserted that the victory of the Teutonic allies in the south had had the effect of forcing the Russians to fall back.

Petrograd is Confident.

Petrograd, however, continues to take the situation calmly, and although admitting that the Russian army has been forced back by overwhelming numbers and has lost heavily in the retirement, says the Russians are now concentrating on a new line and preparing for another big battle.

Until this battle is decided, the British military critics are withholding comment. It is pointed out by some of them, however, that more than once the Russians have been driven back but that they always recovered and make the victors regret their penetration into Russian territory.

Down in Southeastern Galicia and in Bukowina, according to Russian accounts, the Austrian army which there has not the assistance of the Germans, is in full retreat and being harrassed by Russian cavalry. The Russians also claim to have obtained the advantage over the German raiders in the Baltic province of Courland and to have taken 1,000 prisoners near Shavli.

There are no official reports from the Dardanelles but unofficial news is to the effect that the Allies are slowly advancing despite the obstinate resistance of the Turks, against the heights commanding Krithia, on the one hand, and Kilid Bahr and Maidos on the other.

BRITISH ATTACKS REPULSED

Official German Statement Today Says Attacks Were Fiercely Delivered.

Berlin, May 14 (via London).—German headquarters today gave out the following:

"In the western arena:

"Strong British attacks against our newly acquired front at Ypres yesterday failed with heavy losses to the enemy. On the Menin-Ypres high road, we gained further territory in the direction of Hooge.

"In the Lorette Hills and to the north the enemy attacked yesterday in only a few places and then after heavy preparatory artillery fire. All those attacks were repulsed.

"In the Lorette Hills and to the North of Arras the day passed comparatively quiet and there were no important attacks by the enemy.

"Our losses during the capture of Carency by the enemy amounted to between 600 and 700 men. A further attempt to re-capture from us a section of the trench we had taken northwest of Berry-Au-Bac failed.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the enemy's advance into the forest of LePretre broke down in front of our positions.

"The occupants of a French biplane which was forced to land at Hagenou were captured.

"In the eastern arena:

"The battle at Shavli, in Courland, Russia, did not come to an end yesterday.

"North of the Niemen on the Lower Dubysa we took 80 prisoners. In a night advance west of Przasnysz parts of the Russian first Turkestan army corps penetrated after several unsuccessful efforts into our foremost trenches. By evening, however, the enemy had been everywhere driven back with heavy losses including 120 prisoners.

"Southeastern arena:

"The advance guards of the armies under General MacKensin are before Przemysl on the left bank of the Lower San. Joining this, armies on the right and the left the Teutonic allies continue their pursuit of the Russians on one side in the direction of Solinadodromily and on the other in the direction of the Kolonines and Kielce.

"The Russians have been unable to maintain their positions from Kielce to Pelicia or Inwloda and they are beating a hasty retreat toward the east."

VIENNA WAR STATEMENT

Says That Russian Forces Still Being Forced Back—Reinforcements.

Vienna, (via London), May 14.—The following official war office statement was given out here tonight:

"The retreat of the enemy in Russian Poland continues, influencing also the sectors on the former Pilica front.

"In Mid-Galicia the Russians are retreating across the San before the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand. From the district of Dobromil, Stry, and Sambor the enemy is retreating in a northeastern direction before the vanguard of the army under Generals Borovich and Von Boehm-Ermolli. Our troops have reached the heights southwest of Dombromit, Stry and Sambor. Allied troops under General Linsingen are advancing across Turka and Skole and joining the general advance.

"The battle in South Galicia continues. Strong Russian forces have advanced across Obertyn to the north of Sniatyn and Mahala."

SALANDRA AND SONNINO TO REMAIN IN POWER AT ROME

King Victor Emmanuel Refuses to Accept Their Resignations—People Satisfied With So Quick a Solution—Serious Trouble Avoided—Demonstrations End

Rome, May 14 (via Paris, May 15).—News that King Victor Emmanuel will not accept Premier Salandra's resignation and that Salandra and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, will remain in power, is spreading like wild fire throughout Rome and creating an excellent impression.

All the people seem satisfied at so quick a solution of the crisis, it being believed that otherwise serious trouble was inevitable. It was asserted that the people were determined that tonight would not pass without such a demonstration of violence as would render their will supreme.

The whole city was in a state of excitement. The shops were closed, flags were hoisted at half mast as a sign of protest against the government's action and the theatres had been requested to suspend their performances except the Constati theatre where a play was given in honor of Gazriele D' Annuncio.

The poet was present and made an address of anti-Austrian character. The entire garrison had been brought out to protect the most threatened points in the city, such as the streets where the Austrian and German embassies and consulates are situated, and the Villa Malta, the home of former Premier Giolitti. The city was divided into four military zones and the keeping of order was entrusted to military authorities.

A riotous crowd during the day invaded the Piazza Montecitor, in which the chamber of deputies is located and smashed windows and doors destroying things it came across. The rioters were about to enter the great hall of Sittings when troops intervened. A few of the demonstrators were wounded.

Members of the chamber of deputies and followers of Signor Giolitti escaped from the building. A venerable Garbaldian veteran haranged the crowd, declaring Italy must either go to war or the people would bring about a revolution. During the day a circular was distributed asking the people to form in procession and proceed to Villa Ada, the residence of King Victor Emmanuel and demonstrate their loyalty to the king, but also express their favor of Italy joining the war.

These circulars caused the forming of processions of thousands of people who, waving flags and shouting enthusiastically marched toward the Villa Ada. On the way demonstrators smashed all windows and destroyed the signs of German shops. The police caribeeners and infantry, and even cavalrymen and artillerymen charged the processions and closed the streets leading to the Villa Ada. The mob, however, proceeded to force the closing of all German shops, placarding them with signs reading "Closed as a national protest." It is asserted that Signor Giolitti when he was received by King Victor Emmanuel this morning expressed the opinion to the king that Signor Salandra's government, not having been overthrown by parliament, Salandra must remain in power or be entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet, Signor Salandra, Signor Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, Signor Manfried, president of the senate and other men high in politics also were in confidence with the king during the day.

It is stated that they suggested that Cignor Gioletti be entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet alleging that he was responsible for the crisis and therefore should bring about its solution.

BAPTISTS OPPOSED TO JOINT WORK WITH OTHER CHURCHES

That Feeling More in Evidence at Yesterday's Session of the Convention Meeting at Houston Than Ever Before. Plan to Raise Large Fund for All Missions.

Houston, Texas, May 14.—The Southern Baptist Convention in session here today gave evidence, probably more than at any recent session, that Southern Baptists oppose joining with the churches of other faiths in various phases of Christian work.

Expressions of opinion relative to proposed union of forces with other denominations, the announcement that Baptists of the South would endeavor to raise a total of $1,065,750 for foreign and home missions and adoption of a recommendation that henceforth no salaried employe of any board of the church shall be a member of the board were features of today's session. The latter action, which necessitated a change in the convention's constitution, prevented corresponding secretaries of the home mission board, the foreign mission board and the Sunday school board from holding their present positions as members of the board.

The convention also voted to extend for another year the time for raising the Judson Centennial fund of $1,250,000 for educational and general equipment in foreign fields. Of this amount $959,000 already has been secured.

Today the Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary to the convention, went on record as opposed to organization of Young Women's Christian Association branches in Baptist schools, urging instead that branches of the Young Women's Auxiliary, a Baptist society, be fostered by the churches, and committee recommendations to the convention proper, that the Southern Baptists appropriate $1,000 annually toward maintaining an inter-denominational school in Shanghai, China, for the children of missionaries, was referred to a special committee which will report to the next annual convention. The school already has been established by other evangelical denominations, which sought to have the Southern Baptist convention aid in its support.

The Woman's Missionary Union adopted amendments outlining its work for the coming fiscal year and providing for raising $75,000 to enlarge the Women's Missionary Union Training School, at Louisville, Ky. The final date for the collection of the sum was set as May, 1917.

It also was announced that the total value, estimated, of property held by the union was slightly more than $127,000.

The selection, by a committee appointed for that purpose, of Asheville, N. C., for the 1916 meeting was confirmed at the opening of the convention today. The opening day, however, was changed from May 10 to May 17.

The report of the committee on apportionment of funds to be raised during the coming year by each state for home and foreign missions was presented and adopted.

The apportionment as adopted includes:

For home missions, North Carolina $37,000; South Carolina $38,000; Tennessee $25,000; Virginia $43,000. For foreign missions, North Carolina $55,000; South Carolina $55,000; Tennessee $32,000; Virginia $87,000.

The convention tonight adopted the committee report approving the report of the committee on foreign mission board with the exception of that section regarding the Shanghai school which previously had been referred to a special committee.

The organization of a Southern Baptist hospital conference to systematize the work of Baptist hospitals was announced tonight.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES OVERCOME 3-RUN LEAD TO WIN

Defeat Pirates by Hard Hitting in 7th and 8th.

St. Louis Makes All of Her Five Runs in Ninth—New York Makes Three Out of Four With Reds. Cubs Wins 10 to 4.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia 5; Pittsburg 3.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 1.
At Brooklyn 4; Chicago 10.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	8	.652
Chicago	15	10	.600
Boston	13	10	.565
Pittsburg	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
New York	9	14	.391

Brooklyn, May 14.—Chicago made 23 hits for a total of 35 bases off three Brooklyn pitchers today and won, 10 to 4. Twelve Cubs went to bat in the second and hammered out eight runs off six singles and two triples. Williams made a homer in the ninth. Standridge was effective except in the fifth when two passes, a single and Myers' triple gave Brooklyn three runs. A single and a double accounted for the tally in the ninth. Knisely made five hits in six times up.
Chicago .. .. ..285 020 011—19 23 1
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 030 001— 4 10 6
Standridge and Bresnahan, Hargrave; Aintchison, Cadore, Appleton and McCarty, M. Wheat.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia overcame a lead of three runs secured by Pittsburgh on errors and won today's game by hard hitting in the seventh and eighth innings. Two runs were scored off Mamaux in the seventh on Cravath's home run, singles by Whitted and Dugey and doubles by Niehoff and Paskert.
Pittsburgh . . ...200 100 000—3 7 1
Philadelphia . . .000 000 23*—5 12 4
Mamaux, Adams and Scang; Chalmers, Rixey, Mayer and Killifer.

Boston, May 14.—Held to two hits and without runs for eight innings today, St. Louis in the ninth overcame Boston's lead and won, 5 to 4. Gowdy batted hard. He knocked the ball into centerfield for a home run and again rapped it for a double against a sign on the left field fense, offering $25 for any ball striking it.
St. Louis .. .. ..000 000 005—5 7 2
Boston .. .. ..100 120 000——4 8 4
Sallee, Robinson, Griner and Snyder, Gonzales; Hughes and Gowdy.

New York, May 14.—The New York Nationals made it three out of four from Cincinnati today, winning the last game of the series 3 to 1. Tesreau pitched a steady game for New York, while the Giants bunched hits on Lear.
Cincinnati .. .. ..000 000 010—1 5 3
New York .. .. ..002 001 00*—3 7 2
Brown, Lear and Clark; Tesreau and Meyers.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 7; Rochester 6.
At Jersey City 6; Buffalo 2.
At Newark 1; Toronto 2; (10 in.)
At Providence 1; Montreal 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City 8; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 5.
At St. Paul-Cleeviand, rain.
Only three games scheduled.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 2; Memphis 8.
At New Orleans 1; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 8.
At Mobile 2; Little Rock 5.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Newport News 2; Portsmouth 4.
At Norfolk 1; Petersburg 7.
At Suffolk 6; Rocky Mount 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 4, Columbus 3.
At Savannah 3, Albany 4.
At Charleston 7, Jacksonville 0.
At Columbia 4, Macon 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Raleigh 4; Greensboro 3.
At Winston-Salem 5; Durham 11.
At Asheville 5; Charlotte 10.

Brookline, Mass., May 14.—Francis Ouimet, the National amateur golf champion, in the first round of match play for the spring cup at the Country Club today against H. P. Farrington, of Woodland ,made the third hole, 435 yards, and the eighth, 375 yards, in three strokes each, and won 5 up and 3 to play.

Forest Hills, N. Y., May 14.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, today won the Women's Metropolitan singles championship here, defeating Mrs. Bargar Wallach.

BROUGHT LIQUOR HOME IN "HOT WATER BAGS"

Raleigh Negro Druggist Sentenced to the Roads in Wake.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—I. A. Shade, negro druggist, was sentenced to six months on the road this afternoon by Judge Harris in the municipal court on the charge of sending Bob Lewis, colored, to Richmond for a suit case of whiskey which he brought back in "hot water bags." Lewis was traveling on Shade's mileage book. The police secured the suit case at the union station on suspicion. Shade's case will be carried to the Supreme Court. He was fined a year ago for selling liquor at his drug store.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	18	9	.667
New York	14	8	.636
Chicago	16	10	.615
Boston	11	9	.550
Cleveland	11	14	.440
Washington	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
St. Louis	8	18	.308

STOCK MARKET FEELS CURRENT UNCERTAINTY

Gradual Decline in All Stocks. War Specialties Lead.

Apprehension Arising from Latest International Complications Shown in No Uncertain Manner in Financial Circles.

New York, May 14.—Apprehension arising from latest international complications was reflected to no uncertain extent in today's stock market. Standard shares broke from 3 tot 5 points and those war specialties which recently made high record quotations, largely as a result of speculative excesses, declined 5 to 10 points, Bethlehem Steel losing most.

Wall Street outwardly was in full possession of its habitual poise but an undercurrent of uneasiness was everywhere manifest. Recent liquidation of many speculative accounts has put the market in a strong technical position and it is the general understanding that the moneyed interests are prepared for almost any eventuality.

Today's decline lost little of its severity from the fact that it was more or less gradual. Opening prices failed to measure the degree of anxiety shown after the first hour when a steady ebbing away of values set in. Lowest prices were registered in the last hour, with a few fitful and unimportant recoveries at the close.

While there was no disposition to minimize the seriousness of the situation, neither was there any inclination in responsible quarters to regard matters as beyond the stage of diplomatic adjustment. A note of caution was sounded everywhere and this had the effect of curtailing speculative operations.

SHAW COMMENCEMENT.

Certificates Awarded to Nineteen Graduates at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—This was commercement day for Shaw University for negroes here, and the ceremonies were especially successful. The principal address was by Rev. William G. Russell, D. D., of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, under the auspices of which the university is conducted. His theme was "The Highest Life." Diplomas and certifiates were awarded 19 graduates as follows:

Medicine, James W. Thompson, Robert A. Pogue; pharmacy, David L. Bland; arts, Pauline Charlton, Peggy Ann Drake; science, Emma L. Sawyer; theology, Patrick A. Cobb; academic courses, Eva Davis, Eustace Du Bissette, Michael DuBissette, Carolyn Hicks, Effie L. Jones, Amanda Rhone, Rufus Underwood; James White, Annie Cogdell.

President Charles F. Meserve delivered a parting address to the graduates and reviewed the work of the year as satisfactory in every respect, the University having fully recovered from the sensational "rebellion" that necessitated the expulsion of a large number of students early in the session.

Cars Butted Off Track By Heifer

EXPLANATION OF DERAILMENT OF PART OF A. C. L. FREIGHT TRAIN ON KINSTON BRANCH—RUNNING.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 14.—"Being run into and turned over by a heifer which dashed down out of the woods," is the unheard of explanation of the overturning of two empty box cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train on the Kinston branch yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at a point one-fourth mile north of Whitehurst and, according to the statement of the train crew who saw the enraged animal dash out of the woods and thence against the train with its head, the derailment was directly due to the blow, aided by the fact that the train was moving at a fair rate of speed. The car that was struck spun over on its side as did another empty car before the train could be brought to a standstill.

The derailment occurred near midway of the train, which was in the major part composed of empties, and so far as the report is concerned no one was hurt, nor does the account state that the heifer was killed in the melee. The wrecking train from South Rocky Mount went to the scene and replaced the cars.

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(Advertisement.) 2t

BALTOFEDS DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN 12 TO 4

Quinn Retires First Twelve Men in Order

Chicago Makes Her Only Six Runs in Ninth, Shutting Out Pittsburg. Buffalo Loses Its Fifth Straight Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Buffalo 1; Newark 5.
At Pittsburg 0; Chicago 6.
At Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 12.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Newark at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	9	.667
Kansas City	14	11	.560
Newark	15	12	.556
Chicago	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	14	12	.538
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Baltimore	11	17	.393
Buffalo	8	20	.286

Baltimore, May 14.—Brooklyn defeated Baltimore today 12 to 4. Quinn retired the first 12 men in order. In the fifth and sixth innings, the entire team batted and Quinn was relieved after the first three men in the seventh hit safely.
Brooklyn .....000 046 200—12 16 1
Baltimore .....101 100 010— 4 7 3
Marion, Upham and Simon; Quinn, Bailey and Owens and Russell.

Pittsburg, May 14.—A pitchers' duel between McConnell and Allen ended in the ninth inging today when the Pittsburg twirler went to pieces and Chicago made six runs, winning the game 6 to 0.
Chicago .....000 000 006—6 9 1
Pittsburgh .....000 000 000—0 5 1
McConnell and Wilson; Allen and Berry.

Buffalo, May 14.—Buffalo lost their fifth straight game today when Newark won 5 to 1. Schulz's wildness and errors by the infield in the pinches threw away the game.
Newark .....000 300 011—5 7 3
Buffalo .....000 010 000—1 4 5
Mosley and Rariden; Schulz, Anderson and Allen.

Neck Twice Broken And Yet He Lives

MR. P. H. IVES, OF GOLDSBORO, HAS HAD HIS NECK FRACTURED TWO TIMES BUT IS DOING WELL.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 14.—It is not often a person lives with a broken neck, and to have suffered the same injury on two widely separated occasions and live to tell the tale is remarkable. However, this has been the experience of Mr. P. H. Ives, a meat dealer of this city, who recently moved here from Elizabeth City.

Mr. Ives had the misfortune to get a bad fall several weeks ago, but continued to attend to his usual duties about his market, though he suffered severely with pain in his neck. Becoming alarmed he went to Elizabeth City last week to consult and be under the care of his former family physician, Dr. H. D. Walker, who after making a careful examination of the wound received by the fall in this city, informed Mr. Ives that he was suffering with a broken spinal column.

Acting upon the advice of Dr. Walker, Mr. Ives accompanied him to Norfolk, where an X-ray photograph was made of his neck and it was discovered that he had a severe fracture of one of the bones and also had an old fracture which had healed and left his neck stiff. This wound was received by a fall similar to the one received in this city. This old fracture and stiffness caused a rigidity which contributed to the later fracture. The picture shows plainly a gaping crack in the spinal column, but owing to his wonderful constitution, Dr. Walker has assured Mr. Ives that, with proper care, the wound will eventually heal and he will be none the worse otherwise than a stiff neck.

WHOLESALE GROCERS HAVE ALL CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

Meeting at Atlanta Elects Officers and Draws Up Resolutions.

Atlanta, May 14.—J. H. McLaurin, of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association at the closing session of its convention today. Selection of the next convention city was left to the executive committee.

The convention adopted a resolution expressing "the utmost confidence in the ability and wisdom of President Wilson" in guiding the affairs of this country.

Other officers elected were:

First vice president, E. L. Adams, Atlanta; second vice president, Max Mayer, Little Rock; treasurer, James Lasseter, Jacksonville.

Directors elected by the association included:

North Carolina: W. H. Weatherly, Elizabeth City; F. E. Hashagen, Wilmington; R. A. Morrow, Monroe.

South Carolina: J. M. Latham, Chester; A. Ryttenberg, Sumter; W. Livingston, Seneca.

Tennessee: J. D. Faucette, Bristol; U. S. Jones, Jellico; R. P. Woodson, Memphis.

Virginia: J. E. Legard, Abingdon; B. F. Donovan, Clifton Forge; C. E. Herbert, Norfolk.

THEATRICAL

Today's big week-end bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" is headed by that great two-reel Rex dramatic feature, "Unlike Other Girls," featuring in the leading roles Pauline Bush and William Clifford. Pauline Bush is without doubt one of the greatest of all moving picture stars, and her work is getting better every day. The girls all love her and the boys are all wild about her. In this beautiful play she has a particularly sympathetic role, and is pitted against a "soulless corporation" in a battle of wits.

Then there's two rousing comedies. "Hos Bobs the Duke" is a screaming Nestor, with Billie Rhodes, Jack Dillon, Lee Moran and Stella Adams, that tells a screaming and interesting story.

"Ach! Louie!" is a great United drama, a scream from first flash to censorship tag that you don't want to miss under any circumstances.

This morning at 11 o'clock will be given a matinee for one performance only, showing the four-reel production "Ivanhoe" filmised from the great novel by that name, featuring King Baggot and Leah Baird, complimentary to the Wilmington High School. All the school children, and no others, of the city are cordially invited to attend this show at 11 o'clock this morning, as it is for their benefit and the class that is now studying this work.

At the Grand.

This is the "Big" laugh day at the Grand because big "Fatty" Arbuckle is "cuttin' up" in one of those Saturday Keystone screams "Fatty's Chance Acquaintance." To say this is funny is putting it mildly, it's a riot. In the "Thumb Prints on the Safe" a two-part Kalem, a truly scientific light fingered man is pictured. This crook is a photographer and makes a false thumb from a photograph of his master's thumb print and, protected by this rubber false thumb, opens the safe and steals his master's ruby bag, leaving thumb prints that indicate that the master did the job himself in his sleep. You should see how Cleo Ridgeley, as the girl detective, works out the tangle. It will keep you in suspense to the last step.

The one reel Lubin drama, "The Stroke of Fate," is as dramatic as its final climax with virtue triumphant in the end. Edgar Jones, Louise Huff and Joseph Kaughman enact the triangle.

At the Victoria.

Orrin Johnson, best remembered for his work in "The Marriage Game," "The Confession" and other big Broadway successes in which he starred for many seasons, will make his first appearance in the title role of B. A. Rolfe's production of Hallie Erminie Rives' book and play, "Satan Sanderson."

"Satan Sanderson," in addition to possessing many poignant situations and numerous novel climaxes, is blessed with a strain of majestic romance and sentiment that trickles throughout the plots and counterplots like a crystal brook through a mountain glen. "Satan Sanderson," with Orrin Johnson in the leading role and Irene Warfield, in the role of the blind sweetheart, constitutes one of the biggest and best human interest films yet constructed. Produced at B. A. Rolfe's studio, Hollywood, California, under the direction of Jack Noble, its varied topics, its splendid action and the telling story which unravels throughout the mile of film, is bound to strike a responsive chord among photoplay patrons who admire the better sort of motion picture stories.

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T. P. A. Convention Ball
Tonight at Lumina, Cars 7:15, 7:45 8:15, 9:15 p. m. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. for the furnishing of all labor and materials and the construction of a frame Gymnasium in the rear of their building on North Fourth street, in accordance with plans furnished by James F. Gause, Jr., Architect, up until twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, May 22nd, 1915. Revised plans can be had by calling at the Architect's office. Proposals must be sealed and addressed to the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and delivered at her office together with the plans not later than twelve o'clock on the above mentioned date.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to accept any or reject any and all proposals submitted.

JAS. F. GAUSE, JR.
ma 15-16-2t Architect.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATE.

For the Eastern District of North Carolina:—In Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of S. Saseen, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of S. Saseen, of Laurinburg, county of Scotland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1915, the said S. Saseen was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Laurinburg, on the 25th day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 14th, 1915.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Four new corporations were chartered today by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Charlotte Trading & Carnival Association, of Charlotte, chartered without capital stock by C. A. Williams, B. F. Rouark and David Owens for promoting carnivals and the general trade activities of Charlotte.

The W. P. Henry Co., of Durham, capital $30,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. P. Henry, J. P. Tyler and J. L. Miller for leaf tobacco business.

The Charlotte Sanitorium Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by R. L. Cobbon and others for sanitorium purposes.

An amendment to its charter changes the name of Charlotte Auditorium, Inc., to the Palesade Realty Co., for the development of real estate. E. C. Register, president.

GERMAN DOGS HUNT TRAIN.

Trained to Smell Out Contraband Supplies Hidden in Haystacks.

(Fro mthe New York Sun.)

A new breed of dogs is being trained in Germany to scent hidden supplies of grain smuggled away in haystacks to avoid seisure by the German government agents, according to the Augsburger Postzeitung.

"A well-known dog fancier," the paper says, "has succeeded in training a number of police dogs in a short time in such a manner that they have been able to render admirable assistance to the agents charged with the control of grain and flour supplies. These dogs are able to discover flour and grain even if it is concealed many metres beneath haystacks, and so to unearth the smuggling. The dogs have already been turned over to the authorities and will shortly be acquired by them for use in this valuable patriotic service."

TRIP TO SEA

Steamer Wilmington will make one of her delightful trips to sea, Sunday, May 16th. Leave foot of Princess street 10 a. m. returning 5:30 p. m. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

"UNLIKE OTHER GIRLS"
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"HIS BOBS THE DUKE"
Screaming Nestor with Billie Rhodes, Jack Dillon and Lee Moran.

"ACH! LOUIE!"
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COMPLIMENTARY MATINEE
This morning at 11 o'clock, one exhibition of the four-reel filmization of "IVANHOE", complimentary to Wilmington High School and all school children of the city. All School Children Invited.

BIJOU

THE GRAND
TODAY.
—A—
Keystone Comedy
"Fatty" Arbuckle
IN
"FATTY'S CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE."

"Thumb Prints on the Safe"
A Kalem Two-Reel Special of the Girl Detective Series with Cleo Ridgeley.

A Lubin Drama
"The Stroke of Fate"
With Edgar Jones and Louise Huff.

THE VICTORIA
TODAY
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SUBMITS REFERENDUM ON MERCHANT MARINE

To 600 Chambers of Commerce and Trade Bodies.

Canvass to Extend to Every State and Include Bodies Embracing 300,000 Business Men — By U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—What means representative commercial organizations favor for upbuilding a permanent American merchant marine may soon be known as a result of a referendum submitted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to upwards of six hundred chambers of commerce and national trade bodies throughout the country representing some 300,000 business men. All votes must be in by Tuesday, June 22. The canvass will extend to every State in the union.

In view of the nation-wide discussion which has preceded this referendum—the ninth in the history of the National Chamber—the questions submitted are of particular interest. The ballot is divided into two groups. First, organization members are asked whether or not they favor:

I. The government undertaking the purchase, construction, or charter of vessels for mercantile purposes, together with the operation of such vessels.

II. Ownership of merchant vessels by the government but with operation by private parties under leases.

III. Subsidies from the government sufficient to offset the difference in cost between operation of vessels under the American flag and operation in the same deep-sea trades under foreign flags.

IV. Subventions from the government to establish regular mail and freight lines under the American flag to countries in which the commercial interests of the United States are important, and to American dependencies.

In the second part of the ballot are set forth recommendations by the National Chamber's special committee on Merchant Marine, of which William H. Douglas, of New York, is the chairman, and the other members are, Bernard J. Rothwell, Boston; Thomas L. Stiltt, Chicago; John A. Penton, Cleveland; Edwin J. Clapp, New York, Ludwig Nisson, New York, and H. A. Black, of Galveston. Organization members are asked to favor or oppose the following:

I. The creation of a Federal Shipping Board to investigate and to report to Congress regarding the navigation laws and to have full jurisdiction, under the law, in all matters pertaining to over-sea transportation.

II. That the government subscribe to the entire stock of a Marine Development Company, with a capital of thirty million dollars, this company to have authority for seven years to lend, under supervision of the Federal Shipping Board, upon the security of first mortgages on merchant vessels, taking as evidence of this indebtedness bonds which bear a fair rate of interest and contain provisions for amortization, the development company to guarantee the bonds as to principal and interest and sell them to the public.

III. That the Ocean-Mail law of 1891 be amended by lowering the speed for first class steamers from twenty to sixteen knots, and for second-class steamers from sixteen to twelve knots, and by making the compensation adequate to permit the establishment of lines of steamships carrying both mail and freight.

If at the expiration of 45 days—June 22, the date mentioned above—one-third of the voting strength of the National Chamber has been recorded and two-thirds of the vote thus cast represent at least twenty states, the questions will be recorded as having passed one way or the other, and the chamber will endorse accordingly. If, however, before the above mentioned time votes representing more than two-thirds of the voting strength of the organization membership are registered favorably or adversely to the propositions, the results will thereupon be recorded by Elliot H. Goodwin, General Secretary, as having been approved by the chamber.

Possibly no question which the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has submitted to its members has been more widely discussed. As a result of the European war and the accompanying disturbance of ordinary means for ocean transportation, the executive committee had participated last August in important conferences at the Treasury Department.

FUNERAL OF MR. WATTERS.

Conducted at Home of Parents in Goldsboro—Drowned at Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 14.—The funeral of Mr. Lucian A. Watters, who was drowned in the Cape Fear river near Wilmington, last Saturday, was conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watters, of this city, Tuesday, by Rev. Mr. Casey, assisted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, both pastors of Goldsboro churches, and was attended by a large gathering of friends. The interment was in Willow Dale cemetery here.

Deceased was in his 33rd year. He is survived by his wife (who was Miss Lacy Dixon, of Wallace) and two small children, a boy and a girl; also by his parents; five brothers and two sisters, Messrs. E. E. and J. L. Watters, of Rocky Mount; W. E. and L. H. Watters of Goldsboro; George Watters, of Reidsville; Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. Bettie Pugh, of Goldsboro.

LITTLETON GRADUATES 20.

Commencement Exercises of Girls' College May 23 to 25.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Littleton, N. C., May 14.—The Littleton College commencement will take place May 23 to 25. On Sunday morning Bishop A. W. Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday afternoon the class day pageant will be given on the campus, and in the evening of the same day the senior and expression classes will give an entertainment in the college auditorium.

On Tuesday morning 20 young ladies will be graduated—16 in the Academic department and four in music. Rev. R. C. Craven will deliver the baccalaureate address. The art exhibit will also be on Tuesday and the music concert will take place on the evening of the same day.

SOME OF UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES "SITTING STEADY" ON THE TEXAS' 14-INCH RIFLE.

This is the great 14-inch rifle of the American superdreadnought Texas with which William Ruef, star gunner of the navy, made six hits of a moving target at a distance of 14 miles, thereby breaking the world's record of marksmanship. He did this in recent practice off Virginia Capes, and he is therefore a hero of the American fleet, assembled in the Hudson river during the week when the Lusitania, with more than 100 Americans, was sunk.

The Texas carries ten of these great rifles, the strongest in any navy in the world, except those on the five warships built, and now building, in British shipyards of the class of the Elizabeth, which tore up the forts of the Dardanelles.

The New York and the Texas are the first vessels of the American navy to be equipped with 14-inch rifles, a weapon 54 feet in length, weighing 63 tons and hurling a 1,400-pound shell 21 miles. At 10,000 yards it can penetrate 16 inches of the best Krupp armor. The shell carries a much larger bursting charge than does the 12-inch, with which all other dreadnoughts and most American battleships are armed, and because of this and its greater energy the destructive effect is much greater than that of the lighter shell.

The rifles showing above are the 5-inch, of which the Texas and the New York have 21. They are designed as protection against torpedo attack.

"FORESTRY WEEK" ADDED

A Summer Forestry Conference at Montreat in July.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 13.—A forestry conference is to be held in Montreat, N. C., July 6 to 9, 1915, under the auspices of the North Carolina Forestry Association and the Mountain Retreat Association. The Montreat Assembly has each summer for the past several years successfully carried out a Chautauqua programme including a large number of interesting, instructive, and entertaining features. This year it has been decided to add a forestry week to the programme.

Three full days will be devoted to the conference, in addition to a reception the first evening which will be tendered the delegates by the management. One day will be devoted to a study of problems relating to the administration and the uses of the Appalachian National Forests, as well as the proper management of private and State forests. The Federal officers in charge of the national forests in North Carolina will take a prominent part in these meetings, and popular addresses will be made by them. A full discussion of forest fire prevention under the new State laws is planned, while the sale and conservative cutting of mature timber and the proper use of the forest will be included in the programme. This day will be known as "State and National Forestry Day."

WOOTEN'S CONSTRUCTION OF "QUART LAW" ABOUT ACCEPTED?

Virtually So by the Express Company, as to Kinston at Least.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 12.—The Southern Express Company has virtually accepted Recorder T. C. Wooten's construction of the "anti-jug law," it seems, as regards whiskey. It agrees with the Kinston judge that the law permits only one receptacle, whether its capacity is a gill or a quart, containing spirituous liquor, to be received by a person in two weeks. Beer, however, seems to be an uncertain matter. Shippers in Virginia say that Judge Wooten is right ;there shall be only one receptacle. Therefore, they put 48 bottles of beer into a crate, and call the crate the "receptacle."

Of course, there are 48 lesser containers in a crate, but the crate, by their fiction and leger-de-main," is paramount—"the" receptacle. "Nothing doing." Judge Wooten asserts. One of the 48 bottles is a receptacle—it contains something. Therefore 48 bottles are 48, and the crate added, makes 49, receptacles. At least that is the way he construes the law, admitting that his construction is the strictest as is the custom in such cases. Judge Wooten's court has collected over $500 in fines in a week.

RANKIN DENIES INTERESTING REPORT IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will Not Be Appointed Chief of Vital Statistics Division.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, denied tonight that he would be appointed chief of the United States vital statistics division of the census. Dr. Rankin's name has been mentioned several times in connection with the job and the fact that he was here today caused many people to believe that he had decided to take the place. Dr. Rankin said he was interested in seeing a good man land the job and he hoped it would be given to the South.

Tomorrow, Dr. Rankin will meet with Surgeon General Blue for the annual conference which is held between the surgeon general and the members of the health departments of the various states.

Saturday, Dr. Rankin and Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Greensboro, will confer with Director Rogers and ask that North Carolina be included in the registration area of vital statistics. He thinks the State has made sufficient progress under the State law to entitle it to be included in this important work.

P. R. A.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, made an order today for the mustering in of the new infantry company at Henderson to take the place of the one recently mustered out for failure to come up to the government regulations and requirements. The new company is Company C, Third Regiment, Captain James Poythress.

Washington, May 14.—The Supreme Court today postponed until October 12 argument on all pending cases not yet heard. It will meet Monday, however, to render decisions and then will announce dates of other decision days for the term. The court probably will adjourn for the summer about June 21.

T. P. A. Convention Ball
Tonight at Lumina. Cars 7:15, 7:45 8:15, 9:15 p. m. (Advertisement.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Commencements are being held in many schools of our State and Church Councils are meeting at this time So some of our ministers will be out of the city. But all churches will be open and services will be held in worship and fellowship. To every one of these churches there is a cordial invitation to the stranger to attend and every citizen has a standing invitation to attend and take part and to help on the good undertaken by the churches. What good excuse can any of us give for staying away?

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 and 8. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. A welcome to all. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at 11 and Rev. Stanley White will preach at 8 in the evening.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 and 8. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services. Rev. Stanley White will preach at 11 and Rev. H. W. Koelling at 8.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Sunday services at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

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Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all these services.

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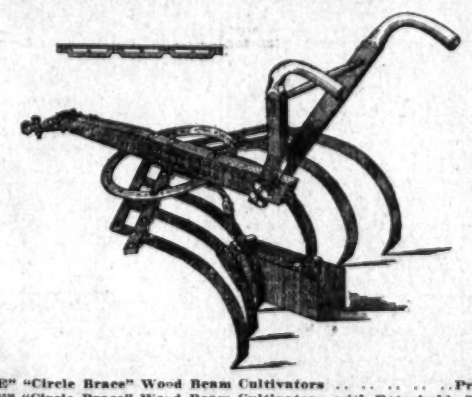

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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915.

Are some of the world's big navies mostly on paper?

First glory; then wealth—barbarism at last—Shakespeare.

Sometimes a fello wgets put out, gets into a fight and finally gets knocked out.

We saw America first and propose to keep on seeing it till the end of the war in Europe.

A man can get into trouble by himself, but when he tries to get out of it he has to call for a lawyer.

A New York man has been sent to prison nine months for lying. Doubtless he was tried by a jury of his peers.

Italy is prepared to get into the war or stay out, whichever way appears to her as the best, as soon as she can think the matter over.

One of the freak styles of headwear for the ladies is the "pie-plate hat." Something in the shape of "pie-counter hat" would make a great hit with the men of North Carolina.

It never will be unanimous for anything. "Where was Moses when the light went out?" One crowd says he was in the dark and another crowd says it believes he was in the house.

A New York man stole his wife's jewelry but a judge punished him severely by making him give up the jewelry and go back home accompanied by his wife and his mother-in-law.

Asheville's commissioner of public safety is only 23 years of age. Probably Asheville came to the conclusion that she could not look for safety to some old fellow whose experience could not be depended on.

An explorer in Japan says the people there believe there is a personal devil. Colonel Roosevelt believes so, too, and is satisfied that he is trying to get $50,000 out of him for openly referring to some of his devilment.

A man's wife is suing him for divorce because he wrote to an actress and called her a "perfect angel." His wife says he's got the devil in him and doesn't know an angel from a crane-necked cromo strutting across the stage.

Says the Spartanburg Herald: "You can talk from New York to Los Angeles over the phone for $7.50 a minute." However, if you go to New York you'll forget all about wanting to talk to anybody so far away as California.

Japan's present demands upon China have been complied with, but what China fears is that just as soon as Japan gets rested she will bring in another installment of demands that will make China wish she had a big brother to help her to resist them.

The Treasury Department states officially that the total amount of money in circulation on the first of May amounted to three and a half billion dollars. Of course, we have to take the department's word as to the amount, for all of it except a few jitneys circulate way beyond our reach.

The war in Europe has now reached the point where Americans will take both sides seriously. At different stages of the war it has been characteristic of the American press to poohoo, ridicule and belittle the grave war measures of the several belligerents, but the newspapers now have every reason to cease being absurd.

It seems that when the outs get in they do like most of the ins generally do. We have no doubt many Wilmingtonians who voted in the last election felt like doing something to themselves after Billie Ritchie's manner of getting even with himself for being a mutt. The last time we saw Billie was at the Bijou Tuesday night when he took a big mallet and knocked himself clear out on the last round. Show us the way to go home and do something to ourselves with the axe.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S DUTY.

The country seems to be generally pleased with the masterful diplomatic approach which President Wilson has made to Germany with reference to the Falaba, Lusitania and other incidents growing out of Germany's submarine warfare as it has affected American lives and commerce. The note is the finesse of international courtesy. Its tone is firm, yet void of expressions to which exceptions can be taken by a proud and sensitive people.

The President performed his duty in a manner which can but evoke the kindliest response from Germany, which will find in it generous suggestions for the maintenance of amicable relations with this country during her already trying experience.

Of course, it is the duty of the administration at Washington to handle and settle the difficulties and controversies between the United States and Germany, Great Britain and all other foreign countries, and the people can rest assured that duty will be faithfully performed in the best interest of the American people. However, some busy bodies are talking as if they have to wet nurse the best interests of the country and are butting in with criticism, views, suggestions and poppycock of the veriest kind.

Quite naturally the administration needs and welcomes advice, but it wants what it gets from well balanced patriots of all parties in all parts of the country. It cares nothing for the criticisms and vaporings of a certain set of men who loom up in their own conceit and talk as if they were the spokesmen of the country. They might speak for a class with runaway ideas, but not for the sober-mfinded people of America.

As for the American people as a whole, they will have to put confidence in their government and President Wilson, who is at its head. The administration is best qualified to handle all delicate international questions and no American should seek to embarrass the administration while it has a very grave duty to perform.

In the first place, President Wilson has the patriotism, the ability and the wisdom to look after the interests of the American people, since the administration is better posted as to all the incidents and controversies involved in our international affairs. It knows this country's rights and it can be trusted to act for the Nation and its people.

The government has facts and data which no others have, even if their stupendous egotism enables them to think they have the situation down pat and could handle it without stopping to give it more than a passing thought.

This is a time when all patriots should follow the lead of Ex-President Taft who very readily deferred to President Wilson and expressed confidence in his ability to take care of the country as it affects the rights and interests of Mr. Taft as well as all the balance of us.

Lots of the frothing the country has to put up with from outsiders and much of the wild newspaper agitation throughout the country comes with ill grace from those who have a government dependable and responsive, and yet speak as if they would like to have the whole matter settled according to riot proceedings.

President Wilson's note to Germany is a fine model of international correspondence, differing widely from the academic outbursts of some men who pose as statesmen.

SOUTHERN BANKERS' VIEWS

Material conditions in the South are being presented in a special section of "The Manufacturers Record devoted to letters from the bankers of the South. As a whole, the messages they carry to the world are that of substantial recovery from the early affects of the big war in Europe. In the mean the bankers voice the fact that the South has a grip on the situation and is getting back where normal can be reached when the circumstances warrant a radically changed condition.

The situation is fairly grasped by a well known North Carolina banker who states his views and observes: "The Southern people are liberal spenders of money when times are good, and when hard times come they put on the brakes and take a fresh hold and grin and bear it. Their recuperative powers are no less surprising than their fortitude."

That sentence is taken from a letter from Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington. Beginning an article introducing a symposium of views of Southern bankers, the Manufacturers' Record quotes the sentence above and goes on to say:

"In that sentence, written by a North Carolina banker, is epitomized the history of the past nine months in the South. It describes the attitude in the fall of the great body of Southerners who, in common with the population of other sections of the country, were at first materially affected by the demoralization in business and industry consequent upon the intensifying of inactivities by the outbreak of the war in Europe. The sentence condenses the evidence that the people are giving now of their resiliency, after taking a fresh hold. At the same time it forecasts the certain conduct of the people of the South upon the return of prosperity, of which there are already many unmistakable indications. In increasing volume have come to The Manufacturers' Record during the past two or three months many positive suggestions of reviving activities of different kinds in the South. Betterment of the cotton situation since the first of the year has in itself been a great factor in strengthening the ability of the South to adjust itself to conditions which last summer seemed so depressing. At that time other parts of the country unable to realize fully the knack of the South in "grinning and bearing" and its inherent tendency to take a fresh hold, were led into misconception of the bottom facts. There was temporary forgetfulness of the resourcefulness and adaptability of the South that have more than once in the past quarter of a century been signally manifested."

Many of the bankers are exceedingly optimistic. An Arkansas banker says business conditions have not been any more favorable in many years—in fact, he believes the country is on the eve of the biggest boom in its history. However, Mr. McQueen gives a conservative yet heartening view in presenting conditions as they actually exist in the midst of the gradual but steady process of recovery, as follows:

"The advance in the price of cotton has put a different face on business conditions in this section. Fortunately, and largely through the aid of the Treasury Department extended through the banks last fall, the merchants and farmers were able to store and hold cotton. A very large portion of it has been sold at 8 to 10 cents and above, and the advance was an agreeable surprise to most people. There is very little if any improvements in the lumber trade. Naval stores are bringing only fair prices. Upon the whole, there is a better and more hopeful feeling, though I think it is too early to say that general business revival is assured. The forced economy of people very materially affected the retail trade, and this condition must necessarily continue for some time yet. The higher price for cotton has doubtless increased the planting for another crop, and whether it shall be large or small, the making of it will cost very much less than under conditions that existed last spring, though many small farmers started the next crop in debt. The Southern people are liberal spenders of money when "times are good," and when "hard times" come they put on the brakes and take a fresh hold and 'grin and bear it.' Their recuperative powers are no less surprising than their fortitude."

No doubt Mr. McQueen has given a clear and correct view of the Southern situation as a whole, and the best part of it is that a man of such large financial and commercial grasp as the Wilmington banker, has himself been deeply impressed with the surprising recuperative powers and fortitude of the South. There is back of it all the potential resources of the South upon which to depend for an ever assured future, if we will but use those resources as we should.

SURVEY FOR GOLDSBORO-NEWBERN WATERWAY

The Star congratulates Goldsboro upon its prospect for getting into the class of cities with water transportation, a prospect which is said to be very encouraging to the people of that splendid city on the Neuse. The place was originally known as "Waynesboro," and in those early days its only transportation facilities were what were made available by the waters of the Neuse river, just as Fayetteville began as Campbellton, a landing place on the banks of the Cape Fear, which afforded the only means of transportation to that section in the early days before the advent of railroads.

"The Goldsboro chamber of commerce is bending its efforts now in the direction of securing water transportation for that city. On Tuesday night the chamber and citizens of Goldsboro were addressed by Congressman George E. Hood, who discussed the methods by which such transportation may be secured, and is said to have greatly encouraged those who are actively interested in the project. He reminded them that the last Congress made an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey of the Neuse from Newbern to Goldsboro.

The idea of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce is to work up enough interest among local and outside capitalists to organize a company to furnish the means for establishing a first class freight and passenger service between that city and Newbern, and it is said that this movement has been receiving encouragement the past week from business men of Kinston, Newbern and other towns in Eastern Carolina who have expressed themselves as willing to lend substantial aid and support to the movement.

Major H. W. Stickle, of the United States Engineer Corps, Wilmington, has agreed to give the business men of Kinston a hearing on the subject at that place, and the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce has extended him an invitation to go up and hear the encouraging facts as to advantages, etc., which they are ready to produce as warranting the expense by the government necessary to deepen Neuse river in order that Goldsboro may enjoy the benefits of water transportation between that city and Newbern, which, it is claimed, would be highly appreciated and liberally patronized by the people of Goldsboro.

Thus far we have only made a beginning of the work of developing the system of inland waterways possible in this section of the country.

EXPORT PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW GRAIN CROP

The grain crop in the West promises a bounteous yield and it will soon be ready for market. Grain growers are wondering what the chances of selling at a good price will be, while exporters are pondering over the chances of getting ships for carrying grain to Europe. Furthermore, they are wondering what the ocean rates will be in view of the present situation, when so many ships are being sent to the bottom by German submarines.

The grain men are optimistic, but they are satisfied that freight rates to European ports will be higher. They do not think ships will be so hard to get as they were following the outbreak of the war in August last. Steps have been taken to avoid the difficulties of last year, yet a war is on and nobody can foresee how it may yet affect the new crop production of the United States.

Great Britain, it is said, is bound to have wheat and has looked ahead for ships to carry grain at every hazard. The new crop is going to be a big one and the grain men are counting on doing a tremendous business if the war keeps up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The much talked about panic took a siding when it struck Dan river in this immediate part of the globe. Here the dozen large cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises are working full time—and then some—while farmers who trade here give tobacco the dodge and put their labor in raising corn, wheat, etc. As a result, they have sold their output at splendid prices. As a whole, our people are prosperous and are enjoying life to the utmost.—Reidsville Review.

Prof. Thomas Nelson, who is in charge of the textile department of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, contributes word to The Observer of the past activities of that department in experimentation with orange wood dyes and that at a time when the necessities resulting from the European war had not been anticipated. In this agitation of dyestuffs The Observer has had its eyes on two particular institutions—the chemical department of the State University and the textile department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. We are still looking for some important development from one or the other, or from both—Charlotte Observer.

Love thy neighbor as thyself! There is scarcely a community in North Carolina in which one will not have to rub elbows with German neighbors. In Mecklenburg County, for instance, there were 101 native Germans in 1910, against a native born English population of 103. In Wilmington there were 224 native born Germans. There were 33 in Forsyth, 50 in Gaston and 66 in Guilford. As a matter of fact, the native born German population of North Carolina exceeds that of the English born, the figures for the latter being 939, against 1,073 for the former. There were 130 native born Austrians in the State and 113 native born French. It may be surprising to learn that the native born Russian population was almost equal to that of the English, being 711. It is well, therefore, to bear our neighbors in mind.—Charlotte Observer.

When the newspapers announced that Bibles were wanted for the inmates of the State sanatorium, at Montrose, the Ida Hankins Missionary Society, of Grace Methodist church, at Wilmington, notified the management of the santorium that it desired to supply the institution with the 75 Bibles called for, and that in case others wanted to make gifts, they could furnish Sunday school literature and books for the library. This action of the missionary society is given acknowledgment in a bulletin by the State Board of Health, which at the same time reminds the people of the State that the inmates are in need of literature of all kinds "to help pass the tedium of the long, ever-the-same days." Subscriptions to the daily papers is suggested as one way in which this need may be spared. Just a little thoughtfulness on part of the people of the State and the Montrose library could be made an entertaining adjunct of that excellent institution.—Charlotte News.

Judge Frank Carter has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. In a lengthy statement Judge Carter says he will "seek vindication" at the hands of the people. He criticises the legislative investigation of his conduct, declares the findings of the committee a dangerous attack on the independence of the judiciary and expresses the hope that the time will never come in North Carolina when a judge will feel tempted to consider the political resources and influence of defendants and their attorneys, and their ability to make trouble for him in the Legislature, and weigh that influence in deciding the merits of the case involved rather than the facts presented in the evidence. The Landmark can only repeat what it has already said. It sympathizes with Judge Carter but doubts the wisdom of his attempt to "seek vindication" in the manner proposed. His candidacy will naturally arouse fierce antagonisms. He can render the people greater service on the Superior Court bench and it is there he should "seek vindication."—Statesville Landmark.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als." I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1936, and being for an easement of siding at the rear of said lot.

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Smithville Township, Brunswick county, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of about 16 miles Sand Clay road, until noon, May 24th, 1915.

Road Commissioners will meet May 17th, to go over road with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners at Southport, N. C., or W. H. Bane, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. LENNON, Chairman.

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COUNCIL ABOLISHES TWO NEW OFFICES

Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Struthers City Engineer; Merritt Re-elected, Also Branch and Mote—Tie on Vote for City Attorney.

Rescinding its action of Wednesday in creating the offices of assistant chief of police and assistant superintendent of streets, City Council, in special session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, abolished these offices; elected Assistant City Engineer David L. Struthers as acting city engineer, in place of City Engineer F. F. Pillett, who is leaving the city; elected Mr. W. E. Merritt as acting superintendent of water and sewerage, and re-elected Mr. J. D. Mote as assistant superintendent of the water department and Mr. Arthur Branch as assistant superintendent of the sewerage department. An effort to elect a city attorney resulted in a tie, Robert Ruark, Esq., receiving three votes and the incumbent, E. K. Bryan, Es., three votes. Mayor Moore, stating that he would break the tie at the proper time, asked that the matter be left as it stands until another meeting.

Attending the meeting yesterday afternoon were probably 200 citizens—the largest audience at a Council meeting since the present administration took charge—and following the action of Council, as outlined above, the talks by several of the members, bearing on the events that have followed the advent of the new administration, there were talks by several representative business and professional men, including Mr. J. Allan Taylor, John D. Bellamy, Esq., and Capt. John H. Beery.

Statements by Councilman McCaig and other members were to the effect that economy was the one thing that the present administration was working for, and that no effort would be spared to save the citizens and taxpayers all unnecessary expense. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bellamy, in their remarks, both expressed their entire confidence in the personnel of the administration, and predicted that now that the differences of the members are being adjusted, they will unite to give the city an effective and economical government for the next two years. Both gentlemen voiced their disapproval of the movement for a recall of the Council.

Council's action yesterday in abolishing the office of assistant superintendent of streets, to which Mr. John C. McAllister, who has served during the past administration as superintendent of streets, was elected Wednesday, means that Mr. McAllister will leave the city employ June 1st, at which time his term as superintendent of streets expires. Mr. John J. Furlong was elected Wednesday to succeed Mr. McAllister June 1st.

After the meeting had been called to order yesterday afternoon Councilman McCaig stated that he had hoped that the administration would be able to effect certain economies, especially with reference to the consolidation of the bookkeeping work in the office of the superintendent of water and sewerage with the office of city clerk and treasurer, which has been done, and the duties of the superintendent of water and sewerage with those of the city engineer. However, for the time being, the latter feature of this plan would have to be abandoned, by reason of the fact that City Engineer F. F. Pillett had definitely decided to leave the service of the city and go into business for himself elsewhere. Mr. McCaig incidentally remarked that this would mean a distinct loss to Wilmington, and he took occasion to acknowledge, for his part, the debt Wilmington owes to Mr. Pillett.

Will Save Money.

However, Mr. McCaig said he would ask Council to elect an acting city engineer at this time. Later on, it might be possible to put the other plan in effect if it was found practicable to do so. At any rate, it would be possible to save from $1,800 to $2,000 in the engineering department during the coming year. He thought the office of assistant engineer should be abolished, as the work will not require an assistant during the next year or so.

Mr. McCaig yielded to Mr. Merritt, who placed the name of Assistant Engineer D. L. Struthers in nomination. Mr. McCaig then nominated Mr. Marion Harriss for the position of acting city engineer. Councilmen Bunting, Merritt and Bradshaw voted for Mr. Struthers and Councilmen Hall and McCaig voted for Mr. Harriss.

Mr. McCaig then nominated Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the water and seewrage department, for the position of acting superintendent of water and sewerage. Mr. Jones seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Merritt placed the names of Messrs. Mote and Branch, assistants in the water and sewerage departments, in nomination for re-election and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman McCaig stated that the action of Council at the last meeting, in creating new offices—or rather titles—for he did not admit that new offices were created, had been questioned by the newspapers and the public, and that considerable stir had been caused. He recited the difficulties encountered in the efforts to effect an organization of Council, and referred to the action in question as a compromise in order to make some progress. Bestowing these titles on the men elected, he said, did not mean that the city was to be put to any extra expense for salaries, but the public had not waited to ascertain this, and had taken snap judgment. The matter had been seized upon by agitators and was being widely criticised.

He therefore moved that the offices—or titles—of assistant superintendent of streets and assistant chief of police be abolished and that the services of Mr. John C. McAllister and Mr. C. A. Burnett, elected Wednesday to fill these offices, be dispensed with.

As to the omice of assistant city attorney, his conscience would not permit him to retire from his position in that matter. It would not add one penny extra cost to the city's pay roll, and it would be the means of bringing in money that otherwise would never be collected.

Councilman Bunting offered a resolution already drawn up, to the same end as Mr. McCaig's motion, and McCaig accepted the resolution in lieu of his motion. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and all six members of Council affixed their signatures. Mr. McCaig, remarking that all members of Council were present, moved the nomination of Robert Ruark, Esq., as city attorney. Mayor Moore asked that this matter be left open until the next meeting, but Mr. McCaig insisted upon a vote, stating that he regretted that he could not see his way clear to comply with the Mayor's request.

Mr. Bunting then nominated the incumbent, Mr. E. K. Bryan, and, both nominations having been seconded, Mayor Moore put the question. Messrs. Bunting, Jones and Merritt voted for Mr. Bryan and Messrs. McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw voted for Mr. Ruark.

Not Ready to Vote.

"I am not ready to pass upon this yet, so far as I am personally concerned," said Mayor Moore. "It is deadlocked, and for reasons of my own I think it best to let it go over to the next meeting. That is why I asked that it not be taken up today." Mayor Moore added that he would break the tie when the time came to take it up again.

Mr. Bradshaw asked if the appointive offices, as they now stand, were satisfactory to all members of Council. There was no objection from any of the members.

Councilman McCaig then moved that the action of Mayor Moore in assigning the departments, be confirmed by Council. Mr. Jones objected to this, and on his objection the matter went over to another meeting.

Mr. Bunting made a short statement to the effect that in voting for the new offices created, he had done so for the sake of harmony and in order to make some progress toward the perfecting of organization. He did not understand that in so doing he was voting to increase the city's expense.

Mayor Moore said that he noticed from the papers that a recall movement had been launched, to apply to the Mayor as well as Council. The reasons as set forth were that some members of Council did not attend the meetings and that others voted for the creation of new offices.

The mayor, he said, had attended all meetings of Council and had put forth every effort to bring about peace between the opposings factions. He had not voted on any question because a vote was denied him.

However, as he undestood it, no new offices had been created. The office of assistant chief of police was in reality that of a sergeant, such a vacancy now existing in the department; the office of superintendent of streets was really only a foremanship, and Mr. McAllister would be retained in this office in place of one of the two foremen now employed; while the office of assistant city attorney was merely a division of the duties of city attorney, and would be paid on a fee basis, as the city attorney is now paid for such work. And by the creation of this office, he believed that $30,000 or $40,000 in back taxes could be collected in the next 12 months.

Councilman Jones explained his position with reference to the creation of the office of assistant chief of police. He said that he had objected to it, first for the reason that no more officers were needed in the department, whereas more privates were needed; and second because if any new offices were to be created they should be filled from men now in the service. If the office was to have been made Captain Woolard should have had it, said Mr. Jones. He declared that he could speak from his association of the past two years with Mr. Woolard and say that not a cleaner and better man for such a position could be found in Wilmington. Mr. Jones said that he had stood by the department during the past two years under the face of criticism, and that the men had stood by him under similar criticism. He had always tried to give them a square deal. He had no personal objection to Mr. Burnett, but had objected to the creation of the office and the election of Mr. Burnett for the reasons stated.

An interesting tilt took place when

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HAMLET CASE NOT COMPLETED

Trial of White Men for Alleged Larceny of Interstate Freight Will Be Resumed Today.

All of yesterday's session of the United States District Court, Judge Henry Groves Connor presiding, was taken up with the trial of five white men, former employes of the Seaboard Air Line, on the yards at Hamlet, N. C., charged with the larceny of interstate freight while in transit there, the cases of the five defendants having been consolidated and the trial entered upon first thing yesterday morning.

The defendants are C. H. Williamson, who was calef car inspector for the company at the time of his alleged misdoings; W. B. Wilson, F. L. McDuffie, C. J. Heath and R. C. Dorey, employes on the yards there. The defendants are represented by W. C. Douglass, Esq., of Raleigh; Attorney Cameron, of Rockingham, and others and District Attorney Francis D. Winston is conducting a vigorous prosecution. The Seaboard Air Line is represented at the trial by Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton.

It was claimed at the time of the arrest that the Seaboard Air Line, through a systematic robbery of its cars passing through the yards at Hamlet and elsewhere had lost thousands of dollars worth of goods in transit, for which the railroad company afterwards had to pay, of course. The trial is attracting much interest and is being bitterly contested at every angle, the men accused of the robbery being men of some prominence and of standing in their respective communities. The goods alleged to have been taken consist of silks, hats, a quantity of liquors and other goods that were subsequently recovered by a Seaboard special agent who testified at the trial yesterday. A quantity of the goods were exhibited in the court room yesterday and identified by various witnesses.

Until 6 o'clock yesterday evening only a part of the testimony for the government had been heard and it is expected that all of today will be required to complete the case, if, indeed, it can be completed today. There are more than 25 witnesses for the government and 31 for the defense. Thus far the defense has put on none of its witnesses.

On account of the importance of the case, Judge Connor ordered that the jury be kept together last night and be returned by the officer in charge at 9:30 o'clock, when court convenes this morning. Members of the jury are being quartered at one of the local hotels. The panel consists of Messrs. T. B. Melvin, Isaac Jenrette, W. C. Applewhite, A. L. Hubbard, J. W. Watters, W. H. Taylor, Willie J. Faircloth, E. W. Wells, A. K. Jackson, Ed. Weaver, Sherman Schulken and J. B. Wilson.

There was nothing else in court yesterday of any general public interest other than the Hamlet trial, and a number of witnesses and others who have been in attendance upon the sessions have already returned home.

LOCAL DIVISION NAVAL RESERVES

Preliminary Organization Effected Last Evening.

Government Will Furnish Torpedo Boat or Destroyer—Another Meeting Will be Held Next Thursday Evening.

Preliminary steps looking toward the immediate formation of the Wilmington division, Naval Reserves, of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, were taken at a meeting of those interested, held last evening in the directors room at the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company's building, when a civil organization was perfected with the election of a president and secretary and treasurer and the appointment of a committee to draft by-laws.

Mr. J. H. LeGwin was elected president of the civil organization at the meeting last evening and Mr. Hugh C. Calder secretary and treasurer. The committee to draft the by-laws is composed of Messrs. T. S. Payne, I. G. Tillery and C. U. Hill. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, at which time military officers will be elected, and, it is expected, permanent organization perfected.

The local men interested have the absolute assurance of the government that upon the organization of the division here, the government will provide a suitable training ship, either a torpedo boat or a torpedo boat destroyer, and will place four ships-keepers permanently on the boat, to care for it. The government will also furnish all coal for the vessel.

The required complement for the division is 40 men, and those interested say that there will not be the slightest trouble in securing this number of desirable men. It is expected that by next Thursday, the complement will have been secured, and that all steps necessary to a permanent and complete organization can be taken at that meeting.

It will be the aim of the Wilmington division, it is stated, to perfect itself in handling the boat, rather than to devote most of its attention to land drills, and frequent cruises are planned for the division.

The government has also offered to give any of the officers of the division a course in aviation, and to equip an aviation corps here if the division so desires. This feature will be decided upon later.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION

New Type of Submarine Invented by Wilmington Men Demonstrated.

Before an interested company of spectators which included Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port, newspaper men and others, there was an interesting and most satisfactory demonstration of a new type of submarine, recently invented by Mr. W. R. Applebury, of the Wilmington police force, and Messrs. T.W. Callihan and Mr. Herring, a well known Wilmington contractor, at the foot of Nun street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The new type of submarine is claimed to be a marked improvement over the present type from the fact that it can be submerged almost instantly and at once upon any accident aboard the craft it comes to the surface of its own accord. While the inventors will not allow public mention to be made of the principle employed, it is a violation of no confidence to say that the craft is immersed and controlled in operation by the plane principle of the hydroaeroplane and with the model exhibited in the river yesterday afternoon, the contrivance worked splendidly. This model is about three feet long and is cigar-shaped, carrying nothing except ballast, which will be done away with when machinery for its propulsion is installed. The model was worked in tow of a gasoline launch and by operating the planes from without the craft would dive under instantly and come to the surface at the will of the operator. As soon as the speed was cut off from the model, it immediately rose to the surface without the action of any operator.

The demonstration yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by everyone present. It is stated that the invention has been called to the attention of navy constructionists and that a representative will doubtless be sent here to investigate the new type of submarine.

FIRST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Large Class of Boys of Y. M. C. A. Pass Bible Examination.

The first Bible class in North Carolina under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to stand the examination given by the International Committee of New York, was that recently of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. This class of boys took the examination and made fine grades. The class was the largest in the three states of North and South Carolina and Virginia.

This work is done under the direction of Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary, and constitutes a regular part of the work of the association for the boys of the city.

The following boys made the unusual record of 100 on their examination: Howard Hanby, Charles Hazelhurst, Carl Mahler, Douglas Sprunt, Harry Tucker and Frank McGlahon.

The following boys made passing grades in their examination: Everett McKeithan, Frank Montgomery, Clewell Howell, Earl Sneeden, Alex. Walker, William Farmer, Alfred Hall, James Monroe, Stuart Warren, Houston Merritt, Lenox Cooper, William Ek, William Mahler, Howard Penton, Dan Penton, Frank Russell, James Waddell, Archie Kells, Winifred Morris, Will Berry, Willie Grant.

Sergeant Lane, Please.

Officer J. S. Lane, who has been doing motorcycle duty on the police force since his recent transfer from headquarters on day duty, last night qualified as police sergeant filling the vacancy that has existed since the installation of the telephone system under Councilman B. C. Moore's administration of the police department. Sergeant Lane went on duty last night, in place of Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, Jr., who has been transferred to day duty. Friends of Sergeant Lane will feliciate him upon this recognition of his value and service to the department.

SOMETHING NEW

in Palm Beach and White Duck Oxfords at Peterson & Ruifs'.
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T. P. A. Convention Ball

Tonight at Lumina. Cars 7:15, 7:45, Tonight at Lumina. Cars 7:15, 7:45

BERRIES NOT HARMED MUCH

Rains Have Really Helped Crop in Some Respects in the Opinion of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead.

"The down pouring rains of Tuesday and Wednesday were greatly in excess of all needs for strawberry purposes, put any attaement that these conditions will be a 'knockout' to the strawberry crop of this year is a badly exaggerated idea of the situation," said Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, yesterday morning on his return from a tour of the berry district of Eastern North Carolina.

"In the first place," he continued, "the ground was exceedingly dry when this week's rains started in, hence rain on the first day was hardly in excess of the needs of the hour, and although the rain of the second day came during a time when shipments were at their best in point of volume and has, therefore, carried more or less demoralization to the situation as a whole, in marketing circles. But the present open weather of yesterday and today, with anything like similar weather conditions during the balance of the week, will greatly relieve the situation in strawberry circles.

"All who know anything about the strawberry and the strawberry industry appreciate the fact that fruit picked yesterday and today will not carry to distant markets as successfully as fruit picked before the rains Tuesday and Wednesday. But all berries picked on and after Monday next will be quite as sound and hearty as those picked before the rains and will be of a much superior quality and more attractive in appearance. In other words the rain this week will make the berries larger, firmer and more attractive as a market proposition and any statement that the close of the present week will see the finish of the North Carolina strawberry movement is wide of the mark.

"I dare say that hardly half the crop has been moved as yet, and from my information and personal investigation berries will be shipped out of this territory up to the 20th and 25th, and it is not at all improbable that we will be shipping berries during the entire month of May, but on a limited scale during the closing days.

"On Tuesday last the total sipments of strawberries reacher 136 cars out of this territory; the largest day's movement since 1908.

"Of course the length of the movement will depend in some measure on weather conditions from now on. At the same time history is ever repeating itself and there are always people ready to 'lay down' or 'throw up' their hands in holy horror at the first approach of disaster, great or small, yelling wolf when there is no wolf and seeing 'spooks' while the sun is shining. But all such are so hopelessly in the minority that they don't even black the board when counted.

"While Norfolk began shipping berries quite freely this week, this does not mean that North Carolina will be knocked out of the box, for Norfolk's entire movement will not exceed five or six hundred cars and Norfolk ships every year before the season closes down this way. Prices have gone off it is true, but this fact is in part due to the rainy, murky and wet weather Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday in the distant markets, when receipts were abnormally large in all the different cities; but good weather during the balance of this week will work off the surplus and clarify the situation and atmosphere very materially. Our telegraphic advices today show that a slight improvement has already set in on the different markets, some places opening from $3 to $4 per crate against $2.50 to $3 yesterday. A few days clear open weather will make a wonderful change in the situation. Lettuce prices are holding up well and demands are about normal.

"The Irish potato crop looks as fine as I ever saw it in this territory, and if the vines are any index to the roots, the yield will be something phenomenally large in the Old North State this year. The cantaloupe and watermelon vines are likewise growing vigorously these warm days and rainy nights, and altogether the situation for trucking crops during the balance of the season is exceptionally gratifying. My investigation as to the huckleberry outlook reveals a normal crop for 1915 and this means a great deal to eastern North Carolina and foreshadows a distribution of something like a quarter of a million dollars from this one crop alone in the counties east of Raleigh."

Lettuce sold yesterday all the way from 75 cents per basket in Baltimore to $2.00 per basket in New York, according to quality. Shipments continued quite heavy yesterday, but growers say that there will be very little cutting after this week.

LARCENY FROM MARINE HOSPITAL

Negress Arrested for Stealing Supplies; Later Taken Sick.

Under a search warrant secured yesterday afternoon Police Sergeant J. S. Lane and Officer D. W. Coleman early last night at her home, near Eighth and Nun streets, arrested Fannie McDonald, a middle-aged negress, who has been employed at the U. S. Marine Hospital and who was suspected of having stolen a number of sheets and other house furnishings belonging to the hospital. A part of the missing goods from the hospital were found in the house and taken in charge by the police. The woman was locked up, but later in the night developed a violent illness and had to be sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. If she is well enough, she will be given trial by Recorder Empie this morning.

Pains and Aches Caused by Kidneys

Many women attribute ailments and suffering to some disease peculiar to their sex, when often the pain and misery is caused by weak or deranged kidneys. Housework, office work or factory work may start the trouble, and dizzy spells, puffiness under eyes, sore muscles, stiff joints, discolored or scanty urine, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, rheumatism or diabetes may result.

When the kidneys are strong and healthy they filter out from the blood the poisonous waste matter. When they are sluggish or overworked they need a medicine to clean them out and invigorate action. Foley Kidney Pills are prepared expressly for the purpose of dissolving all poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles and to cleanse and strengthen stopped-up, inactive kidneys. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the county testify to the wonderfully satisfactory results they have had from taking Foley Kidney Pills.

By R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Happy Occasion Last Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil.

Married fifty years ago, May 14th, 1865, at Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil, highly esteemed residents of Wilmington, celebrated their golden wedding last evening at the handsome Weil home, at Sixth and Dock streets. In an informal way, sans cards, Mr. and Mrs. Weil received and a joyous throng called throughout the evening and up to midnight to present their felicitations to the popular couple which had spent a half century of happiness together, with the prospect of many more years of union in store for them. Glowing with health and beaming with happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Weil most graciously received the callers and entertained in a most cordial manner the numerous friends who gathered at their home.

The hall, parlor, drawing room and dining room were decorated with a profusion of exquisite flowers brought in baskets, pots and massive bouquets, and the whole house was converted into a beautiful scene amid the perfume of a great variety of blooms. The flowers were all the gifts of friends, and besides these sweet tokens of friendship, numerous valuable and handsome presents contributed to the material expressions of esteem. Dainty ices and light refreshments were served, and the entire affair was one of rarest enjoyment.

Mr. Weil married Miss Rachel Dreyfus, of Alexandria, where both were residing previous to coming to Wilmington. They have resided here since 1874, since when Mr. Weil has been one of this city's successful dry goods merchants.

The out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weil for their golden wedding are Mrs. William Lowenthal, of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. Weil; and Miss Hannah Greenswald, of Spartanburg, S. C., niece of Mr. Weil.

PRESENTED HANDSOME CASE

Wilmington Elks Do Honor to Their Most Beloved Member.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks has done quite the proper thing for its most loved and most loyal member—and this could mean no other than Mr. Benjamin Bell, Sr., whose work especially in behalf of charity has been so noteworthy ever since his connection with the lodge.

At a meeting in March the lodge unanimously and with enthusiasm voted him a life membership and on Thursday night of this week at the regular meeting, an exceptionally pretty little incident took place when through the clever manager of the club, Mr. H. A. Webber, there was presented to Mr. Bell a very handsome sterling silver card case in which his certificate of life membership is enclosed. Mr. Webber was especially happy in his presentation speech and Mr. Bell responded in his usual modest and appreciative way. The case bears the inscription: "Presented to Benj. Bell by members of Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 532, May 13, 1915."

On the inside cover of the case is a facsimile of the card of life membership, handsomely done in the colors of the order, and with the signature of Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary, and of Mr. Bell's identification signature. The gift is a very handsome one and has been most handsomely bestowed.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Began Last Night and Will Continue Through Next Thursday.

The commencement week programme of Gregory Normal Institute has just been announced and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises. The exercises began last night at 8:30 p. m., with the alumni prize speaking contest and will be continued tomorrow at 3 p. m., with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John Calvin Scarborough. Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. the junior play will be given and on Wednesday evening at the same hour the annual meeting of the alumni will be held. Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., the commencement exercises proper will take place with an address by Rev. J. F. Lee.

Prof. F. W. Fletcher is principal of this well known institution which is doing a great work among those for whom the school was established many years ago.

The programme for class night, May 18th, includes an invocation; a chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads;" introduction of the senior class by its president, Roberta Davis; class history, by Gertrude Jervay; class prophecy, by Marie Freeman; swing song, a chorus, with further exercises by the class including reading of the will by Bettie Dudley; class poem, Charity Bell; presentation of gifts, by Arabelle McRae, and the class song, the words and music of which are by Bettie Dudley.

The programme for commencement exercises, May 20th, opens with an invocation, followed by a chorus, "Two Grenadiers;" salutatory, by Charity K. Bell; chorus, "Anchored," by the high school choir; address by Rev. J. Francis Lee; violin solo, selected, by Eugene Alston; valedictory, by Mary Galley; chorus, Cradle Song; presentation of prizes; class song, and the presentation of diplomas by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction. The parting song, words by Eugene Alston, and music by Lawrence Howe, will be given by the junior class. The benediction will conclude the evening's exercises.

FUNERAL OF MR. RUARK.

Conducted From Fifth Street M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

A large assemblage of friends gathered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Fifth Street M. E. church to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the late Mr. Dan R. Ruark, who passed away Wednesday morning, the services having been conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, assisted by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir; a duet by Messrs. Wilbur Dosher and Albert Dosher and a mixed quartette composed of Mr. A. L. Dosher, Mr. McCall, Miss Parker and Miss Fleet. The duet was a favorite hymn of the late Mr. Ruark, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." The feature of the service was especially impressive.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, a large number of very handsome floral tributes attesting the esteem in which Mr. Ruark was held. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. J. W. Brooks, T. L. Vines, J. W. H. Fuchs and Mr. William A. Mahler; active, Messrs. E. C. Ruark, J. W. Mintz, Rufus Futch and Duncan Calhoun.

CHIPPEWA TO COME.

Extra Steamer to Clear Up Accumulation of Freight Here.

Through the efforts of Mr. C. J. Becker, the local superintendent, it was announced by the Clyde Line officials in New York yesterday that the big freight steamer Chippewa will be sent here for an extra trip, arriving Sunday morning. This extra trip is to clear up an accumulation of freight here and at Georgetown, S. C., made necessary for the reason that a smaller steamer had to supplant the Seminole which was recently lost off the coast of Hayti. Mr. Becker is especially anxious that the Chippewa shall have a large cargo so that when the Wilmington interests demand an extra steamer in the future there will be no hesitancy in the New York office in supplying the demand.

It is announced that Mr. Becker is continuing his efforts to get the steamer Algonquin put on this run to replace the Navahoe, which does not carry passengers. The Algonquin is a sister ship of the Cherokee.

Building for White Market.

The White Market, owned by Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co., will occupy the new building at southwest corner of Second and Market streets and which will be completed June 15th, it was announced yesterday. The building will be fitted up especially for the White Market and it will be one of the very handsomest in the State. There will be 45 feet of plate glass extending from side to side. The company already has the most handsome and up-to-date fixtures anywhere in its present quarters in the Front Street market and these will be removed to the new location.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Lewis has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Archibald Currie and children, of Davidson, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. G. Robinson.

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Miss Lillie Dixon, of Wallace, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ortman, No. 507 Princess street.

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Miss Louise LeBlanc, of Donaldsonville, La., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Paul M. Comes, Carolina Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shannon, of Boca Granda, Fla., are visiting Mr. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, on North Third street.

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Miss Eleanor Bessellieu entertained a number of her friends at her home on Ann street last evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Dushan.

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Mrs. Marvin Nelson and little son, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Lela Sanderson, returned home yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Rudolph Brady and Little Son, Master Rudolph, Jr., will leave this morning for Richmond, Va., to join Mr. Brady, who recently removed to that city from Wilmington.

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Savannah Morning News: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Adams and their little son, Benjamin, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, in Abercorn street."

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Many friends of Mr. William A. Williams, clerk to the board of county commissioners, were delighted to see him out yesterday and down to his office after being confined to his home for some days.

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The tennis court at the Y. W. C. A. is now finished and the members desiring to use it are requested to notify the office as to what hours they desire to play. Racquets and balls are furnished by the Association.

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The many friends of Mrs. James O. Reilly will be delighted to learn that she has sufficiently recovered, after an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago, to be able to return to her home, and will soon be out again.

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Mrs. H. C. Schultz, who arrived yesterday from Portville, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Mr. Dan R. Ruark, will spend some time in the city, a guest at the home of another brother, Mr. R. C. Ruark, in Carolina Court.

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A Children's Day programme will be given at Grace Methodist church tomorrow morning in place of the usual Sunday morning service. The theme of the services will be "Soldiers of the King." Mrs. Howard B. Branch will be in charge of the exercises.

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Miss Elizabeth Nutt has been awarded the membership pin offered by the Y. W. C. A. to the member suggesting the most suitable name for the cottage at the beach to be maintained by the Association this summer. Coolieemee Cottage was the name suggested by Miss Nutt, and it was adopted by the judges after a careful consideration of all suggestions.

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Warsaw, N. C., May 1.—Mrs. S. R. Flowers delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Rook club from 4 til 6 at the Warsaw Inn. Six tables for progressive bridge were placed on the veranda which was covered with rugs and beautifully decorated with flowers. On counting the score, it was found that Mrs. Robert Browder was entitled to the prize, a dainty embroidered handkerchief, which Mrs. H. F. Pierce presented to her. The booby, a china cupid, was given to Miss Fannie Best for the lowest score. After the game, Mrs. Flowers, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Miss Louise Anderson, served an ice course of cream and cake. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. B. Witherington, of Faison, and Miss Sallie Bowden, of Wilmington.

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MR. GEO. . BRUNSON, JR., TO WED CAMDEN, S. C., YOUNG LADY.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., will read with pleasurable interest the following invitation which is being sent out:

"Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shannon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Harriet Burnet to Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., on Wednesday evening, June the second nineteen hundred and fifteen at half after six o'clock Grace Church Camden, South Carolina."

Mr. Brunson was for a number of years a popular young newspaper man here, and is now proprietor of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will reside in Greenville, where they have many friends.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT ACADEMY WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last night by students of the Union school was a delightful affair. There was a large attendance and the children rendered their parts in the operetta, "Prince Charming, or the Capture of the Queen of Hearts", in a most efficient manner. The costumes and stage decorations were most attractive.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Lina deRosset, to whom much credit is due for the splendid training that the children had received. The accompaniments for the lyrics, sung by the children, were played by Mrs. Alexander at the piano and Miss Pauline Crumb on the violin. There were more than 70 children who appeared on the programme.

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ROOF GARDEN PARTY ON MURCHISON BUILDING TODAY.

Final preparations for the Roof Garden party, which is to be held on top of the new Murchison Bank Building this afternoon from 4 until 7:30 o'clock, have been completed and the roof has taken on an appearance of a "Palm Beach."

Over 500 pine trees have been artistically arranged in the shape of a corral, among which tables have been placed. In a secluded portion of the roof, shielded by palms and evergreens, has been built the music stand, from which the orchestra will dispense popular music the entire afternoon.

The prettiest of Wilmington's society girls will serve the dainties, such as ice cream, punch, cake, candy, etc., and the prices will be popular. There will be no charge for admission and the various committees from Sorosis have left nothing undone towards making the event the most charming afternoon affair in many seasons.

The natural surroundings lend much beauty to the garden; the river showing through the pines, the city in its spring green, and the ever-present breezes, make one imagine he has been suddenly transported to Arcadia.

With prospects of clear weather it is expected that many hundreds will avail themselves of this two-fold opportunity of enjoying the refreshments among the woodland bower to the accompaniment of entrancing music and besides see the surrounding city and country, which at this time of the year is beautiful.

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"BLUE LIGHTS OF CAPE FEAR" ADOPTED BY THE D. A. R.

The following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of last Sunday will be read with much local interest:

"Society here and throughout the entire Southland has been greatly interested in the recent congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington. A particularly notable feature of this gathering of distinguished women from all parts of the country was the reading of the drama, 'The Blue Lights of Cape Fear,' written by Belle Bushnell, which was adopted by the Daughters at this time, to be utilized by the D. A. R. in much the same manner as 'Under the Southern Cross,' by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The reading took place at the opening of the congress on the evening of April 16 in Memorial Continental Hall, with Mrs. William Cumming Story presiding. The hall was wonderfully decorated and arranged for the occasion, and about 300 State regents were gathered there. A brilliant audience packed the hall, and Mrs. Story and Mrs. Bushnell were seated in great high-backed chairs upon the stage, which was banked with flowers. Mrs. Story wore a gown of old violet velvet with a bouquet of Parma violets. The authoress was gowned in a picturesque affair fashioned of black illusion and pale blue maribou. The immense court train of tulle was edged with the maribou, and the angel sleeves and girdle were finished with the same delicate blue. Mrs. Bushnell carried a small Empire lace fan in place of a bouquet. It was a wonderful setting for a truly thrilling drama, read in the presence of a goodly company of prominent women from all parts of the country.

"'The Blue Lights of Cape Fear' is a romantic historical drama in five acts, with the scene laid in North Carolina. The period is that of Cornwallis' stay in Wilmington in April, 1781, and the costumes and entire arrangement for the affair are truly magnificent in every detail. All dramatic rights for the production of this drama have been vested in the D. A. R., the funds to be divided between the chapter giving the performance and the Memorial Hall fund. Mrs. Story is sending out shortly the notice of this reading at Washington and its acceptance by the Daughters. She herself will write an introduction for the drama, and it is expected that the Mary Washington Chapter, the largest in the city of Washington, of which Miss Rogers is regent, will be the first to avail itself of the privilege.

"Mrs. Bushnell lives in a wonderful home at the University of Virginia, near the home of Jefferson. She is a writer of no small note and reputation, and her work has been most favorably commented upon by well known critics. A picturesque and gracious figure, she has all the charm and beauty of the Southern woman, combined with a rare strength of intellect and culture, and her drama promises to be one of the most remarkable things of its kind that the Daughters of the American Revolution have ever given.

"Mrs. Bushnell was in Richmond for a brief stay this past week at the Jefferson Hotel, following her attendance upon the congress in Washington, and a great deal of entertaining was done in her honor. "BRENT WITT."

LOCAL DOTS.

—As will be seen from official notice elsewhere in today's paper S. Sasseen, of Laurinburg, files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United tSates Court, in this city, scheduling his liabilities at $8,064.50 and assets at $3,515. The case has been referred to Referee Geo. H. Howell.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has been invited to make the principal address at the anual banquet of Council Lodge, No. 170, at Council's, N. C., on the evening of May 26th. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. W. B. Hobbs, L. E. Squires and A. H. Holmes.

FOR AN INTERESTING TRIP

Dr. McClure Leaves for Pikeville and Red Springs, N. C.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., leaves today for Pikeville, N. C., where on Sunday morning he will deliver the annual commencement sermon to the very prosperous high school at that place, continuing his visit the following day to Red Springs, N. C., where he will attend as chaplain of the organization, the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, beginning Tuesday of the coming week. While away Dr. McClure will attend the commencement of the college for young women at Red Springs, returning to his home Thursday.

In the absence of Dr. McClure the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be conducted Sunday morning by Rev. W. M. Baker and at night by Rev. Stanley White, who has temporary charge of the Chadbourn and Whiteville churches, and who will preach at the First church, this city, Sunday morning.

Sauday School Excursion.

The children of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of their superintendent, Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, enjoyed their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Co., leaving the city on special cars at 3 o'clock. The day was delightful and the young folks had a most delightful time.

T. P. A. Convention Ball
Tonight at Lumina. Cars 7:15, 7:45 8:15, 9:15 p. m. (Advertisement.)

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Laura Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Ridley, of King's Bluff, were among the guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. Ernest C. Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

—Col. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, was an Orton guest yesterday and was cordially welcomed by his host of Wilmington friends.

—Mr. C. C. Rhame, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., in this territory, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. L. M. Noble, of Punta Gorda, Fla., is here to spend a few weeks with his mother and to look after his interests in this section.

—Mr. Marion J. Smith, son of Mr. Joseph D. Smith, has returned home from Oak Ridge Institute, where he has been a student during the past year.

—Among last night's guests at The Orton were Will Weil, Rockingham; Mr. J. Vance McGougan, Fayetteville; Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, and E. M. Snow, of Goldsboro.

—Friends of Officer Chas. E. Wood, of the police department, are glad to se him able to be out again after having been confined to his home for ten days or longer.

—Mr. Herbert B. Mason, of this city, has taken a position with the Peerless Check Protector Company, and will have charge of the business of the company in this territory, which embraces the eastern part of the State.

—Ahong the guests at The Orton are W. W. Talbert, Albemarle; Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., Whiteville; W. H. Powell, Whiteville; E. R. Peterson, Atkinson; C. M. Blake, Lumberton; G. E. Morgan, Council; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn.

—Mr. G. S. Carl, of Louisville, Ky., was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago for appendicitis and his friends will be glad to know that he is doing well. His wife accompanied him and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Carl expect to locate here as soon as Mr. Carl recovers from the operation which he has just undergone.

Funeral of Mr. Harrell.

The funeral of Mr. David Harrell, aged 41 years, who died Thursday afternoon at his home at Delgado, was held from the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. O. Alexander conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. M. Skipper, W. C. Branch, M. L. Cook and M. E. Horne. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Tax Listing Slow.

The tax listers for Wilmington township, who have headquarters at the court house, say that property owners are not very prompt in making return of their taxables and they fear a rush at the close. All property owners are asked to come forward as promptly as possible and get this "disagreeable" duty out of the way.

COUNCIL ABOLISHES TWO NEW OFFICES

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Capt. John H. Beery, who ran for Council from the Third ward, inquired a sto why so much in back taxes remained on the books. Some one had been derelict in his duty, declared Capt. Beery. He thought that if he had to pay his taxes other people should be made to pay theirs.

"I'm tired of being imposed upon," said Capt. Beery.

It was explained that the city attorney receives a salary of $1,000 a year for his legal advice and for detailed duties in connection with the city government, and is authorized to collect back taxes on a fee basis; also that he is paid a fee whenever he appears in a suit for the city.

Councilman Merritt took occasion to remark that he regretted very much to see Mr. McAllister leave the service of the city. In view of the fine service that he has rendered as superintendent of streets for the past two years.

Several petitions were handed to Council yesterday asking that Mr. McAllister be retained.

Mr. Bradshaw asked Mr. Merritt if he had not planned at one time, in forming his slate, to consolidate the offices of superintendent of streets and scavenging, and to give the position to Mr. Holton. Mr. Merritt admitted that such a plan had been considered.

Capt. Beery inquired why Mr. McAllister had not been retained. Mayor Moore answered, stating that so far as he had been able to learn, Mr. McAllister had never had but one vote on Council in his favor.

Mr. Bradshaw said that it had been his idea to divide the city into two districts and put one man in charge of each in the street cleaning department.

Councilman Jones said that as he understood it the matter of a superintendent of streets could be reopened, and Councilman McCaig remarked that Mr. McAllister would continue as superintendent until June 1st.

Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and John D. Bellamy then addressed Council in response to invitations from the members. Both went on record as opposed to the recall movement.

Council decided to meet again Monday night in order to begin work on the tax ordinance for the fiscal year.

There being no further business before the body, adjournment was taken.

Petitions Still Circulating.

The recall petitions were still in circulation last evening and it was stated that more than the necessary number of signatures had already been secured. There was talk of a public meeting at the court house tonight in connection with the recall movement though the exact purpose of such a meeting did not seem to be very clear.

T. P. A. CONVENTION OPENED YESTERDAY

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fied, for Wilmington is the greatest commercial city of North Carolina—the commercial gateway of the State, and through that gateway flowed much of the commerce secured for the State by men, they have started a movement to recall the whole body—the mayor included.

"Such is something of the section to which I welcome you today," said Mayor Moore. "You have come to a city where God smiles; a city of beautiful homes, elegant churches, strong financial institutions, and a city with the most progressive health department in all the South.

"In the name of the 30,000 people of this city I welcome you, and may your stay be so pleasant and profitable that you will always want to come again." the traveling men forming the organization. Furthermore, he said, Wilmington belonged to the State as a whole; Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Asheville and all other cities and towns of North Carolina having an equal and vital interest in the State's port. Therefore, he pointed out, every sale a North Carolina traveling man made contributed to the upbuilding and development of Wilmington, and through Wilmington the State of North Carolina.

Tribute to the Drummer.

The Mayor paid high tribute to the traveling men, declaring that they were the fighting forces of commercial progress, and declaring that it is their efforts, more than any other one factor, that is placing North Carolina well up in the ranks of the foremost States of the Union.

And their fighting spirit, he said, is closely interwoven with the events of the earlier history of the Cape Fear section, and continues in evidence today. He pointed out to his audience that their ancestors here on the banks of the Cape Fear river, conducted the first successful resistance to the iniquitous stamp act of England; later, on the banks of the same river, took part in one of the most memorable battles of history and only surrendered Fort Fisher when, ammunition gone and their defenses battered down, it was useless to further sacrifice human life; still later, when the proud head of the State bowed under the shame of Fusion politics, it was here that the banner of White supremacy was first raised and the flame of fealing lighted, to sweep over the whole State and restore the government to clean and honest hands.

And today, said Mayor Moore, it is still in evidence in Wilmington, where, because the people are dissatisfied with certain actions of their City Council-

Mr. Love then introduced Mayor Thomas H. Wright, who welcomed the convention to Wrightsville Beach.

Mayor Wright's Welcome.

In beginning his remarks Mayor Wright called the attention of the gathering to the fact that Wrightsville Beach was probably the most unique city in the country. In the winter time, its population is practically nothing; in the summer it has a cosmopolitan population of several thousand people, from all sections of the South and East. Mr. Wright told something of the improvements that have been made at the resort since the close of last season, including new cottages, new board walks, and a new septic tank sewer system.

"I bid you each and every one a hearty welcome to Wrightsville Beach," said Mayor Wright. "We are glad to see you here so early in the season, we hope you will enjoy your stay and we'll be glad to see you again, early and often. The beach is yours. The

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

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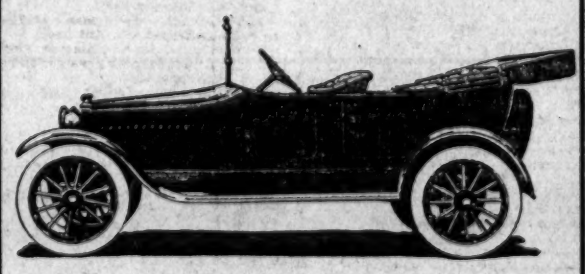

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SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Market Was Not Active But Broke Sharply Under Small Offerings—Closed Steady.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices broke sharply under comparatively small offerings owing to the absence of any important support, and closed steady at a net decline of 20 to 24 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady, but the market opened at a decline of 5 to 7 points and sold about 1 to 13 points net lower during the early trading. Houses with Liverpool connections bought on this decline. A rally of 5 or 6 points was soon followed by renewed weakness. The continued good weather in the South and improved crop conditions, combined with apprehensions that this might be followed by increased pressure of actual cotton, of which a large supply still remains in the interior, seemed to discourage recent buyers for a turn, and to promote some local selling. The easier and unsettled ruling the stock market also tends to emphasize the nervousness of general sentiment resulting from physical uncertainties and the market broke to a net loss of about 22 to 24 points in the late trading. The selling was not general or active, but there were very few buyers around the ring and closing prices were practically at the lowest point of the day on moderate deliveries. Spots closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May		9.17	9.00	8.98
July	9.42	9.46	9.25	9.25
October	9.76	9.83	9.60	9.62
December	9.90	10.04	9.82	9.84
January	10.01	10.05	9.87	9.87

Spot quiet; middling 9.70; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.00; receipts 1,219; exports 100; sales 925; stock 293,862.

Galveston—Middling 9.20; receipts 3,607; stock 341,061.

Mobile—Middling 8.75; receipts 64; stock 23,966.

Savannah—Middling 9.25; receipts 1,192; sales 1,496; stock 107,335.

Charleston—Receipts 44; stock 63,847.

Wilmington—Receipts 50; stock 50,037.

Norfolk—Middling 9.00; receipts 334; sales 346; stock 67,127.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; receipts 625; stock 2,588.

Boston—Middling 9.85; receipts 780; stock 13,395.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.95; stock 5,111.

New York—Middling 9.70; stock 228,724.

Minor Ports—Receipts 6,157; stock 37,248.

Total today—Receipts 14,172; exports 100; stock 1,284,301.

Total for week—Receipts 93,565; exports 93,471.

Total for season—Receipts 10,204,595; exports 7,501,601.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.00; receipts 1,920; shipments 3,688; sales 2,734; stock 101,943.

Memphis—Middling 9.13; receipts 1,035; shipments 3,104; sales 471; stock 127,145.

Augusta—Middling 9.13; receipts 274; shipments 491; sales 471; stock 109,019.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 2,214; shipments 2,644; stock 29,621.

Cincinnati—Receipts 113; shipments 1,247; stock 26,508.

Little Rock—Middling 9½; receipts 123; shipments 306; sales 306; stock 21,435.

Dallas—Middling 8.45; sales 700.

Total today—Receipts 5,669; shipments 11,480; stock 409,671.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 131.

In sight same seven days last year, 65.

In sight for the month, 259.

In sight same date last year, 134.

In sight for season, 14,490.

In sight same date last year, 14,486.

Port receipts for season, 10,205.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,362.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,038.

Overland same date last year, 1,106.

Southern mill takings for season 2,676.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,794.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 571.

Interior stocks last year, 223.

Foreign exports for week, 93.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 84.

Foreign exports for season, 7,502.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,395.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 53.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 13.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,631.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,512.

Statement of Spinners' Takings.

This week, 301.

Same seven days last year, 209.

Total since August 1st, 11,036.

Same date last year, 12,803.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 6,985.

Total visible last week, 7,108.

Total visible same date last year, 4,950.

Of this the total American this week 5,123.

Total American last week, 5,251.

Total American last year 3,008.

All other kinds this week, 1,862.

All other kinds last week, 1,856.

All other kinds last year, 1,282.

Visible in the United States this week 1,919.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 942.

Visible in other countries this week 5,067.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,048.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling exchange heavy; day bills 4.7675; for cables 4.7960; demand 4.7935. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government and railroad bonds weak. Time loans firm—60 days 3; 90 days 3¼; six months 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 2.

SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT

Export Business Practically at a Standstill as Result of Uncertainty of International Matters.

Chicago, May 14.—Export business apparently at a standstill for the time being on account of uncertainties growing out of the American note to Germany, tending to bring about a sharp decline today in the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled at 1⅝ to 2⅛ under last night. Other leading staples, too, finished at a net loss—Corn ⅝ to 1⅛; oats ⅛ to 1¼, and provisions 7½ to 20.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.52½; July 1.27⅝.
Corn—May 73¼; July 76.
Oats—May 51⅝; July 51⅛.
Pork—July 17.85; September 18.17.
Lard—July 9.57; September 9.82.
Ribs—July 10.45; September 10.72.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard 1.55¼ to 1.56. Corn No. 2 yellow 75 to 76½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 40½ cents.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.95@$2.85 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirist Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin 3 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine 12 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 267,161 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 374,973 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—19 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—13 bales cotton.

Total—32 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-3c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 14.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 5.66; middling 5.30; low middling 4.86. Sales 4,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 12,000.

Futures quiet and steady: May and June 5.16½; June and July 5.23½; July and August 5.30½; August and September 5.38½; October and November 5.52; January and February 5.65; March and April 5.72½; May and June 5.79½.

Total forwarded to mills 101,000 bales, of which 93,000 were American; stock 1,552,000, American 1,277,000; imports 96,000, American 90,000; exports 8,618.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 14.—Hogs, strong, 10 to 15c higher; bulk 7.65 to 7.80; light 7.55 tot 7.90; mixed 7.50 to 7.87½; heavy 7.35 tot 7.80; rough 7.25 to 7.40; pigs 5.75 to 7.40.

Cattle—Slow; native beef steers 6.80 to 9.20; western steers 6.10 to 8.25; cows and heifers 3.30 tot 8.75; calves 6.50 to 9.25.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 7.75 to 8.80; lambs 7.90 to 10.15.

ANXIETY AFFECTS MARKET

Stocks Make Gradual Decline But Little Action on Market—International Matters the Cause.

New York, May 14.—Anxiety over the outcome of the international situation, more particularly the tense relations between this country and Germany was the all-pervading feature of today's stock market. Prices fell 3 to 5 points in the representative group and 5 to 10 points in those issues which have come to be designated as "war" stocks. Lowest quotations were made in the final hour, with only meagre recoveries. Selling was at all times moderate and unattended by any of the excitement which accompanied recent declines.

Actual news developments so far as they affected domestic conditions were mostly favorable but these elements were overshadowed by the restraint which affected all circles. Bankers and other substantial interests commonly assumed to be in close touch with all phases of the foreign situation counselled extreme caution. To such an extent was this policy observed that some of the more conservative brokerage houses not only advised their clients to close out their speculative accounts, but in some instances refused to engage in new purchases of this character except for cash.

One plausible fact advanced in explanation of the day's moderate business was that large blocks of stocks could not have been disposed of without serious depression of prices.

Bonds weak. Sales $2,250,000. United States and Panama bonds declined from 1-4 to 1-2c on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	50
American Can	30¼
American Car & Foundry	47
American Cities pfd	19
American Cotton Oil	43
American Smelting	62¾
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	101¾
American Tel & Tel.	118
American Tobacco ex div.	218
Atchison	97
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	69¾
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	87½
Erie	23¾
General Electric	145½
Great Northern pfd	115
Illinois Central	105¼
Interborough Met. pfd	67¼
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	137½
Louisville & Nashville	113
Liggett & Myers, ex div.	200
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11¾
Missouri Pacific	12¾
Mexican Petroleum	64
New York Central	82½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61
Norfolk & Western	101
Northern Pacific	102¼
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	141½
Republic Iron & Steel	24
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	82
Rock Island	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
St. L. & San Fran 2d pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	12½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33¾
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	33¾
Southern Pacific	85¾
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	29
Texas Company	130
Texas & Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	121½
United States Steel	50¾
United States Steel pfd	104½
Utah Copper	61½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	27
Western Union	64½
Bethlehem Steel	128
American Beet Sugar	40½

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine quiet 41½; sales 40; receipts 455; shipments 670; stock 22,072.

Rosin—Quiet; sales 335; receipts 985; shipments 355; stocks 62,199. Quote: A B, 2.90; C D, 3.07; E, 3.17½; F, 3.20; G H, 3.35; I K, 3.45; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, May 14.—Cotton goods and yarn markets quiet today. Wool markets firm with activity in carpets, ready-to-wear goods for summer needs still sellin gsteadily.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 14.—A sharp decline occurred in cotton seed oil today following liquidation due to the unsettled foreign situation, a break in lard and favorable cotton weather. Consuming demand was light. The close was heavy and 5 to 10 points net lower; sales 26,000 barrels.

Spot 6.20 to 6.40; May 6.24 to 6.25; June 6.32 to 6.36; July 6.45 to 6.46; August 6.59 to 6.60; September 6.71 to 6.73; October 6.74 tot 6.76; November 6.55 to 6.70; December 6.55 to 6.58.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.12; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio 7s, 7½; Santos 4s, 9¾.

BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED

Ohio Man Buys 3,900 Acre Tract of Land in Eastern Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 13.—One of the biggest land deals consummated in this section in many months, took place yesterday when 3,900 acres of land located near Havelock and owned by Ex-Judge D. L. Ward, of this city, and others was sold to S. E. Tilton, of Delaware, Ohio, for several thousand dollars. It is understood that there are a number of gentlemen associated with the Ohio man in this deal and that they plan to clear off the tract of land, cut it up into small farms and either employ farmers to cultivate it or to organize a colony of western farmers.

Look out for the devil. He'll be here soon. (Advertisement.)—1t

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 15, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 p. m. 68 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.4 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 15, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:10 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:04 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10.41	11.06	6.08	6.06
Southport	8.36	8.59	2.53	2.48
Masonboro Inlet.	8.25	8.48	2.33	2.28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 14, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	60	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	cldy	86	64	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	88	64	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	62	.0
Boston	cldy	58	48	.0
Charleston	cldy	86	66	.0
Charlotte	cldy	84	66	.0
Chicago	cldy	58	46	.01
Galveston	clear	84	72	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	80	68	.0
Mobile	clear	92	66	.0
M'tgomery	pt cldy	92	66	.0
N. Orleans	clear	90	68	.0
New York	clear	68	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	62	.0
Palestine	clear	90	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	52	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Savannah	clear	86	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	74	.0
Washington	pt cldy	72	56	.0

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Been Extremely Nervous and Unsettled As Result of Recent Developments.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week. The outstanding interest in futures, however, had been much reduced by previous heavy liquidation with the result that general business has been less active in spite of the violent fluctuations and at the decline of about $7 per bale from recent high records, traders have shown a disposition to wait for further developments, or the result of the international negotiations now in progress. Southern spot markets have only partially followed the big decline in the futures markets. Buyers are reported to be holding off owing to improving crop accounts and the break in futures and toward the end of the week there were reports of freer interior offerings.

Small lots of cotton are still arriving here from the South, and local warehouse stocks are now in excess of 200,000 bales.

The difference between New York and Liverpool has also widened and there has been some foreign buying here to cover the straddle short interests which has helped to steady prices at declines.

Meanwhile, weather conditions in the South have become generally favorable and traders are inclined to look for a considerably better first condition report from the government than last year. Reports from the drygoods trade indicate that demand was checked by the break in raw materials. Mills, however, are said to be well supplied with orders.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Was Quiet and Firm During Early Session—Broke in Afternoon.

New Orleans, May 14.—The cotton market was quiet today, with a steady tone in the early part of the session but late in the day it weakened and fell away sharply.

One or two rumors of a disturbing nature were circulated. As they were manifestly without foundation they did not cause much selling, although their effect undoubtedly was to add to the feeling of nervousness. Late in the session prices were at the lowest—a loss of 17 to 20 points. The close was 16 to 19 down.

In the morning session prices went 13 points under yesterday's close under selling stimulated by poor cables and improved weather conditions. Shorts took profits on a large scale and their buying steadied the market and around noon put it to within 3 to 5 points of yesterday's final figures. This was the highest of the day.

Futures closing: May 8.85; July 9.05; October 9.23; December 9.55; January 9.65.

Spot steady, sales 6.15; to arrive 3.10; middling 9.00.

JUDGE DANIELS RULES IN QUART LAW TEST CASES

Says New Law is Constitutional—To Supreme Court Next.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Judge Frank Daniels has announced his ruling in the two test suits he heard here a few days ago involving the constitutionality of the "Quart" Jug law passed by the recent Legislature. The judge rules that the act is constitutional.

The cases were Glenn vs. Southern Express Company, which sought to compel the express company to deliver quart shipments of liquor from Richmond oftener than every 15 days; the other sought to compel the company to deliver a gallon shipment tendered the company in Richmond to be delivered to Glenn here for personal use. Murray Allen, counsel for Glenn, will take the case to the Supreme Court.

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On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA $10.25
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
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On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

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On sale May 13, 15, 16. Limited returning Midnight May 23rd.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. $7.50
On sale May 29, 30, 31; June 1st; limited returning midnight, June 4th.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 1, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. $7.30
On sale May 29,30, 31; June 1st, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and July 5, 12; limited returning midnight, June 4th and August 2nd.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.
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EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park ..	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park .. for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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11.15 "	11.15 "	11.15 "	12.21 "	12.10 "	12.00 "

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BARNES ENTERS A GENERAL DENIAL

Two Hours Under Cross-Examination at Syracuse

ADMITTED FEW THINGS

Former Chairman of Republican State Committee of New York Denies Ever Meeting Murphy Over Senatorial Deadlock.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 14.—William Barnes spent two hours under vigorous cross examination in the Supreme Court here today in his libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt.

He was questioned about his meetings with Colonel Roosevelt while the latter was governor; about editorials that appeared in the Albany Evening Journal; about his activities during the legislative deadlock over the selection of a United States senator to succeed Chancey M. Depew and about his interest in the printing business in Albany. He told how he happened to discuss political organization with Colonel Roosevelt and of "listening" while the Colonel talked about many things, including Senator Platt and appointments.

The former chairman of the Republican state committee concluded his direct examination during the forenoon by defending his organization policies, denying the truth of portions of the testimony of the defendant, and his witness, Loyal W. France, of Brooklyn, and in contradicting William Loeb. He denied that he had told Mr. France he could vote the "riff-raff" of the Democratic party in the Republican primaries and so disgust the voters that they would demand a repeal of the law.

He swore he did not meet Mr. Loeb in New York during the senatorial deadlock of 1911 and tell him that he could do nothing at that time to end it. He swore he had never met or seen Mr. Murphy more than once in his life.

Many of the questions he answered on direct examination were designed, his counsel said, to indicate the "dominance of the defendant in the Republican party."

Mr. Barnes emphatically denied that he had ever tried to influence the votes of legislators. He did say he was subjected to constant solicitation on the senatorial question, however.

AMERICAN PRESS BACKS PRESIDENT

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ly and soundly rightful scope of those demands as tto invite a rebuff."

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: "The government's position in this case is the country's position. It is not extreme, yet it covers the ground."

Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier: "Right-minded men of every party will approve its tone and tenor. It seems to meet every requirement of any patriotism and honor."

Buffalo (N. Y.) Express: "There has been no backdown. Let the people's response go out from every corner of the land. We are all Americans."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "The note to Germany meets the requirements and is such as the government of the United States should address to Berlin. The President leaves little room for parley and none other than mouthings or rupture remains for Germany."

Think Demands Too Severe.

Louisville Anzeiger: "We agree with the President that the German government must explain the loss of the lives of American passengers, but we do not think that the death of Americans gives the President the right to demand the cessation of Germany's undersea warfare against British commerce so long as England does not abrogate its starvation warfare."

Chicago Tribune: "Whatever the fate of our relations with Germany, the President undoubtedly has voiced the sentiment of the nation upon the use of the submarine and as to the rights of neutrals on the high seas."

Boston Globe: "President Wilson has not shirked a grave responsibility. The American note clearly shows that Germany must relent or take whatever consequences we may decide to adopt."

Boston Herald: "President Wilson has never written a great state paper more exactly suited to the occasion."

Boston Journal: "President Wilson's words are those of a patriot. We cannot believe that a nation which is bound by so many ties of friendship to this nation is so far possessed by war madness that she will fail to heed the message."

Boston Post: "The note is all that such a message from a justly aggrieved nation to the aggressor nation should be. In it is the voice of the American people at its finest."

Must be Upheld.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "We have not always agreed with the President of the United States, but when it comes to a question of the nation's honor the President must be upheld. The note is written deliberately and coolly. There is not a word spoken in haste."

Philadelphia Record: "The note is in every respect a masterly document. * * * There can be no mistaking the concluding paragraph."

Manchester (N. H.) Union: "The United States could not have demanded less than it does in this message—President Wilson's temperate declaration * * * must be backed up if it costs, for every American life already sacrificed, a thousand more of America's best manhood; and for each dollar lost in the sinking of the Lusitania, a million more in treasure."

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "The administration has spoken and spoken to the point. Will Germany listen to the voice of prudence before it is too late?"

Washington Post: "The note is framed in moderate language and leaves abundant opportunity for the German government to reply in a way that will restore good feeling between the two countries. * * * The question is now up to Germany. It is unnecessary to speculate whether the American note will lead to war or peace, because the issue rests with Germany and not with the United States. The alternative is clearly set forth."

New York Staats Zeitung: "While the Staats Zeitung made no editorial comment yesterday, it had the following to say, printed in English:

"Nor is this a time to burden millions of the merican people with unjust and unnecessary anguish of mind. The German-Americans must suffer in any conflict between the United States and Germany, pains of which their fellow citizens can never know anything. It is rather a time for showing them the greatest degree of consideration. They have fought to uphold the flag in the past and they will do so again against any enemy whatsoever. They deserve the fruits of past loyalty, until they have forfeited the right to claim them.

"There has never been but one flag under which the German-American ever fought. There never can be but one flag under which he will ever fight and that flag is the Stars and Stripes!"

Manly and Patriotic.

Denver Post: The President's note to Germany is manly and patriotic. The stand of the United States is unquestionable. * * * The red blooded people of the West would have preferred a note containing a little more emphasis and a little less circumlocution. But anyhow, come what will, the contents of this note and its sentiment are endorsed by the unanimous sentiment of the great Rocky Mountain regions.

Indianapolis News: It is not simply the government but the nation that speaks through the document.

St. Paul Volks Zeitung: The stand taken by the President serves notice on our own so-called leaders and the irresponsible jingo press that this country will not go to war without full justification. We are glad to see the President take such a strong stand for upholding the rights of American citizens; we sincerely trust he will demand that hereafter all countries will respect our right to the sacred freedom of the seas. * * * Whatever the outcome, no matter how great the suffering and mental agony that German-Americans would undergo there can be no question about their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes.

Support of All Americans.

Milwaukee Journal: The note asserts rights guaranteed American citizens under the laws of nations to safety of lives on neutral vessels and on merchant vessels of belligerents. * * * The President's firmness and desire for friendship are certain of support from all Americans.

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CRUISER NEW ORLEANS TO SUCCOR AMERICANS

Admiral Howard to Investigate Conditions in Yaqui Valley

No Orders Given to Land Blue Jackets —Await Report From Admiral Howard Before Taking Further Action.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Daniels late today ordered the cruiser New Orleans from Manzanillo to Guaymas, Mexico, to join the cruiser Raleigh in rendering any relief possible to the colony of Americans attacked by Indians in the Yaqui Valley, 15 or 20 miles inland. Unofficial advices from Mexico stated that Governor Maytorena, Villa commander in Sorona, already had sent troops to the scene and it is hoped their arrival will have relieved the colonists before the New Orleans reaches Guaymas.

Secretary Daniels said he had instructed Admiral Howard to investigate conditions in the Yaqui Valley on the basis of press reports that several Americans had been killed there.

TROOPS REACH SCENE

Three Americans Have Been Killed —One Reported Dead is Alive.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, May 14.—General Sosa with 400 Villa troops is now at Esperanza where a small American colony has been in battle with Yaqui Indians. The Indians are enraged because the Mexican factions have failed to redeem a promise to return to them lands in the Yaqui river valley.

MEN OF AFFAIRS ENDORSE ACTION

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serting the administration's determination to maintain th erights of America and Americans will be most generously applauded. One thing is certain—the American people will sustain the President in this crisis for they doubt not his ability, or his patriotism."

STUART ENDORSES ACTION.

Virginia Chief Executive Says People Must Back Up the President.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Governor Stuart, commenting upon the American note to Germany today said:

"I am sure the country will endorse the firm and unmistakable stand taken by the President for the safety of our nationals on the high seas and for the proper respect of our flag."

MARYLAND GOVERNOR.

Says Duty of Every American Citizen to Uphold the President.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, who is here on a brief visit, made the following comment on the President's note to Germany:

"It is the duty of every American citizen loyally to support the President in his position and I am sure American patriotism will insure this."

RESPONSIVE COUNCIL

To the Editor of The Star:

There is no offense in error of judgment. The process of mending errors is progress.

The City Council in quickly responding to public sentiment has removed the cause of complaint, and the recall movement will end as quickly as it began. Such a drastic remedy was not justified before the Council's rescinding action at today's meeting, and now the movement hasn't a leg to stand on.

The people want good government and will have it, but they are too wise to be caught in a trap that would mean heavy expense to the taxpayers. Defeated candidates must accept their defeat. They are not entitled to a second chance, and the heelers who fatten on election by-products must wait the next regular turn.

ORDER.

Queenstown, May 14.—Bodies of 21 victims of the Lusitania disaster reached here tonight. A British torpedo boat unexpectedly put into Queenstown bringing 12, which had been picked up between 15 and 20 miles southwest of Fastnet—those of seven men, four women and one boy.

Madrid, May 14.—Spain is so much concerned over coal scarcity that the cabinet is willing to guarantee the payment of orders placed in the United States by opening a credit in New York.

The government's object is specially to enable smaller concerns to have their American orders filled promptly.

T. P. A. CONVENTION OPENED YESTERDAY

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Board of Aldermen have directed me to disband the entire police force while you're here, so if you find a cop around, just drown him, drink him to death or dispose of him in any other way you see fit."

Mr. Love, for Post G, thanked Mayors Moore and Wright for their addresses of welcome, and in calling State President A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, to the chair to preside for the remainder of the opening session, took occasion to remark that he hoped Mr. Byrd would head the State T. P. A. again for another year.

In introducing Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, who delivered the response, President Byrd said that it afforded him great pleasure to present as a member of the order and the one selected to respond to the addresses of welcome a man who needed no introduction to the people of North Carolina, the Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, Lieutenant Governor of the State.

The Lieutenant Governor declared that it was indeed a pleasure to respond, on behalf of the order, to the two gracious addresses of welcome delivered by Mayor Moore and Mayor Wright. He expressed his own personal pleasure at being in the beautiful city of Wilmington and at delightful Wrightsville Beach.

"I believe that the whole State owns Wilmington," said Mr. Daughtridge, "It is common property, for its waterway is the gateway to the State. I believe, as I have said before, that Wilmington is destined to grow into one of the greatest seaports of our Atlantic coast, and especially now that the opportunity for the development of large trade relations with the countries of the South American coast is at hand."

Speaking of the T. P. A. organization, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge declared that it has done a great work and accomplished a great deal in bringing about the commercial development of North Carolina. The drummer is the channel, he said, through which the stream of commerce flows. Economical and other conditions have made the North a manufacturing country, while other conditions have developed the South into a wonderful agricultural producing section. The exchange between these two sections is our commerce, and the traveling man is the instrument through which this exchange is brought about.

The total membership of the National T. P. A., said Mr. Daughtridge, is 50,956, a gain during the past year of 4,298. The total membership in North Carolina is 1,729, a gain in the State for the past year of 253. The organization is making great progress in North Carolina, the speaker stated, and has accomplished much for the benefit of its members and for the people of the State. It has been the only organization of its kind that has ever secured in North Carolina any legislation for the betterment of conditions, and the speaker gave it credit for the continuance in use in North Carolina of mileague books. It has also done splendid work in advocating and supporting the cause of good roads.

The North Carolina Association, too, said the speaker, has gained much prominence in the National Association, and a North Carolina man, Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson, of High Point, will be the next president of the National T. P. A.

"I am proud to be a member of an organization in which I have so much faith," said Mr. Daughtridge, in closing, "and in one that is destined to have such an important part in the progress of our State. And I want to assure Mayor Moore and Mayor Wright that the members are very much interested in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, and they will do whatever lies in their power for the future benefit and development of the city and its resort."

Three Business Sessions.

Following the preliminary addresses the convention went into business session and splendid progress was made throughout the day. An afternoon business session was held and another last evening, with the result that practically all of the business of a routine nature was cleared up.

An interesting feature yesterday was the reading of the reports, including those of the president, the secretary and of the chairmen of the various committees. The reports were all well received, and in their entirety showed that the North Carolina Association has enjoyed a fine year. They were also well gotten up, and reflected the careful and conscientious work of the officers and committee chairmen. All the reports were referred to committees to be reported back to the convention.

President Byrd appointed Mr. A. C. Bardin as sergeant at arms, and committees were announced as follows:

Credentials—B. H. Marsh, D. A. Hargett, G. W. Clark.

Rules and Order of Business—J. J. Norman, Chas. C. Smoot, T. D. Love.

Resolutions—E. L. Daughtridge, J. Frank Wilkes, John R. Shuford.

To Audit Books of Secretary and Treasurer—C. C. McLean, W. W. Burgers, J. J. Norman.

Constitution and By-laws—C. G. Lee, J. Lester Wolfe, George S. Edwards.

President's Report—C. F. Tomlinson, W. C. Bradshur, W. J. Arey.

Secretary and Treasurer's Report—R. W. McNairy, F. P. Johnson.

Report of Chairman Board of Directors—G. H. Marvin, Clem Wilder, P. W. Ashelman.

Committee on reports of the following standing committee chairmen were named:

Chairmen of Railroad—A. H. Holland, R. N. Carrier, E. N. Smith.

Chairmen of Hotel—G. W. Stancil, E. C. Clinard, O. E. DuRant.

Chairmen of Legislative Report—H. T. Morris, K. Kendall, J. M. Norwood.

Chairmen of Employment Report—J. W. Bizzell, F. R. Hewitt, G. H. Marvin.

Chairmen of Press Report—J. Frank Wilkes, R. D. Jones, T. O. Morrison.

Chairmen of Sick and Relief—George A. Bailey, Harry Abrams, F. L. Walker, Jr.

Chairman of Good Roads Report—A. C. Bardin, T. V. Edwards, D. H. Dixon.

Chairmen of Membership Report—Will Weill, S. W. Apperson, J. S. Funchess.

State Atorney's Report—H. T. Blair, P. B. Zeigler, W. Z. Slutz.

Three telegrams were received yesterday, one from the president of the National Association, another from Mr. T. F. Logan, the national secretary, extending their greetings and best wishes, and another from the Indiana association, which opened its convention at Indianapolis yesterday. The North Carolina Association replied to each of the telegrams, expressing the appreciation of its members of the kind greetings extended and returning them in full.

Claiming the attention of the convention at the session this morning will be the election of officers, the selection of the meeting place for next year's convention; the appointment of the chairmen of standing committees; the appointment of delegates to the National Convention and the adoption of resolutions.

Three Cities Bidding.

Three cities are bidding for the next convention, Charlotte, Henderson and High Point. The contest is said to lie between Charlotte and Henderson, with the probability that Charlotte will be chosen, out of consideration of the custom of holding the convention in a different section of the State each year.

Following the business session, the delegates will enjoy an oyster roast and barbecue in the outdoor pavilion at the Oceanic. This will be served at 12 o'clock and the convention will then adjourn to the city, where the delegates will assemble at the city hall at 3 o'clock and be taken for an automobile ride over the city and county. All those who have promised their cars are asked to have them at the city hall at 3 o'clock.

Returning to the beach in time for supper, the T. P. A's will attend the grand ball to be given at Lumina this evening by the Tidewater Power Company, in honor of the convention. This will be the closing feature of the meeting, but the majority of the delegates will remain over at the beach tomorrow, leaving the city either tomorrow afternoon or early Monday morning.

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